

WEATHER FORECAST

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Thursday:
Victoria and vicinity—Generally fair and cool, with fog.
Lower Mainland—Generally fair and cool, with fog.

Victoria Daily Times

WHERE TO GO TO-NIGHT

Royal Victoria—The Mystic Alexander.
Pantages—Vaudeville.
Dominion—Under the Yoke.
Variety—Sapho.
Columbia—The City of Dim Faces.
Romano—Kladder & Co.
Home Products Fair—War Veterans.

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FOOK'S FORCES BATTERING WAY FORWARD

Latest Report Is Germans Are Moving Heavy Guns From the Belgian Coast

TURKS LOSE IMPORTANT CITY OF DAMASCUS, CAPITAL OF SYRIA, TO GEN. ALLENBY'S VICTORIOUS ARMY

Thrust by Italians
Against the Austrians
Now Seems Imminent

ALLIES MOVING ON IN BELGIUM, IN CAMBRAI-ST. QUENTIN REGION AND NORTH OF REGION OF RHEIMS

Entente Troops Occupied City Tuesday Morning, Says Announcement Issued in London; Was Enemy's Base for Syria and Palestine

London, Oct. 2.—Damascus, the capital of Syria, was occupied by General Allenby's forces on Tuesday morning, according to a report issued to-day by the War Office here.

Damascus was the Turkish base in Syria and Palestine, and its fall probably means the end of all Turkish resistance against General Allenby's army in Palestine and Syria. The city, which dates back to the dawn of history, is the junction point of railroads leading to the port of Beirut and Aleppo, 180 miles northeast. Aleppo is the most important Turkish base in this region of Asia Minor, as a junction point of the railroads from Palestine and Mesopotamia.

Damascus is the capital of the Vilayet of Syria and has a population of about 150,000. It is one of the holy cities and the Arabs regard it as one of the four paradises on earth.

The capture of Damascus marks an advance of 120 miles by General Allenby's forces since September 29, the day he launched his victorious attack north of Jerusalem. In that time the British have captured more than 50,000 prisoners, destroyed at least three Turkish armies and driven the enemy from Palestine and a great part of Syria.

ALLIES FORCING GENERAL RETREAT

German Forces Steadily Getting Into Worse Position; Prospects of Rout

Paris, Oct. 2.—St. Quentin has been taken and the cornerstone of the Hindenburg system has fallen.

Thanks to the prodigious and unrelenting efforts of the armies of General Debeney and General Rawlinson, under the general direction of General Fayolle, that fine soldier who now commands the group of armies in that sector, a most resounding triumph has been won. But it is not the only place where victory smiles upon the Allied armies.

Belgian forces, strongly opposed, are making headway toward Rouler and Menin. The Germans are preparing to evacuate the Lille region. The British troops around Cambrai are successfully fighting one of the fiercest battles of the war. General Berthelot's forces are driving the enemy back between Rheims and the Aisne, and General Gouraud's troops have reached Châlons, the important railroad centre at the western opening of the Grand Pré Gap.

The fall of St. Quentin shakes the whole German system. Its effect will be widespread. This will be accentuated by the strong push that is being made in the upper Oise Valley. The Allied troops are across the multiple waterways upon which the enemy so largely based his defence. Before them lies the open country, which is ideal for tanks.

Must Go Back.

Under the circumstances, the holding by the Crown Prince's army of its positions on the Ailette and the Aisne is out of the question. Outflanked from the north and harried by General Mangin, whose forces are now along the Aisne as far as south of Craonne, the Crown Prince's armies are in a much graver position than were those of Generals von Boehm and von Hutier on the Marne and the Aisne in July. The danger threatens the armies opposing General Gouraud. Thus the first logical result of the capture of St. Quentin must be the retreat of the enemy from the Laonnois and Champagne sector if he wishes to escape disaster. But it will not be enough to break up the enemy under the blows of the Allies. A general German retreat becomes more and more imperative. The problem for General Ludendorff is how to prevent it from being converted into a disaster, which is the usual outcome of a retirement of masses closely engaged in a formidable struggle.

BLOODHOUNDS USED.

Sudbury, Ont., Oct. 2.—Trained bloodhounds are assisting the parties of searchers who are scouring the woods and clearings near Marston's in search of two Finnish boys, four and five years, who have been missing since Monday. Several have been lost without trace in locality in recent years.

AUSTRIA CONTINUING TO PRESS GERMANY TO MAKE PEACE SOON AS POSSIBLE

Amsterdam, Oct. 2.—According to Budapest newspapers, the Austro-Hungarian Government desires peace, in agreement with Germany, notwithstanding the fact that measures have been taken for defence as a result of Bulgaria's withdrawal from the war.

A dispatch received here from Budapest quotes the newspapers of that city as saying that a session of the Crown Council was held Saturday at which military measures that had become necessary as a result of Bulgaria's action were taken to guarantee an effective defence, but that the Government still was striving at the earliest possible moment, in agreement with Germany, to secure a peace that would absolutely preserve the monarchy's territorial integrity.

According to Vienna messages, Emperor Charles was to issue a manifesto to the people of Austria-Hungary today, and it was felt in the Austrian capital that this must be an utterance of historic importance.

ATTENDANCE WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS

Home Products Fair is Visited by Over Eight Thousand in Two Days

Four thousand two hundred and fifty-four paid admissions to Victoria's 1918 Home Products Fair is the record established yesterday, and with the 3,785 reported for Monday, the total for the first two days represents the substantial and satisfying total of 8,039, giving the management complete assurance that this year will excel all others in the matter of attendance.

Coupled with the fact that the 1918 Fair is the most attractive in every feature of any like event heretofore promoted in Victoria, the returns of the attendance so far proves most gratifying to local manufacturers, who have expressed the conviction that there is a growing feeling of sympathy for the movement toward greater patronage of home products.

As Alderman Stanger remarked this morning, "The music alone is worth the ten-cent admission, the fine display of home-grown garden produce is worth twenty-five, and the rest of the show is worth at least fifty, but we offer the whole thing for the small sum of ten cents."

Luncheon to Mr. Rowell.

The first event at to-day's Fair took the form of an informal luncheon to the Hon. N. W. Rowell, President of the Privy Council, which was served by the King's Daughters at 12:30 noon. The management was anxious to let Mr. Rowell see what Victoria was capable of doing in the way of production, and took this way of doing it. The guests included Mr. and Mrs. Rowell, General Leckie, O.C.M.D. No. 11; S. T. Tolmie, M. P.; Mayor Todd, Joshua Kingham, Alderman Andrews, J. D. O'Connell, J. C. McIntosh, M. P.; W. T. Henry, ex-Mayor of Edmonton, and Manager George U. Warren.

SHIPPING BOARD OF U. S. ADDS 454 SHIPS TO PROGRAMME

Washington, Oct. 2.—Construction of 454 vessels of 1,900,000 deadweight tons is the additional programme of the United States Shipping Board disclosed to-day to the House Appropriations Committee by Chairman Hurley in explaining his request for additional authorization of \$484,000,000 for the present fiscal year.

RETAIL PRICES OF SHOES ARE SET IN THE UNITED STATES

Washington, Oct. 2.—Maximum and minimum retail prices for shoes are agreed to by the industry in the United States and ranging from \$3 to \$12 for men and women were announced to-day by the War Industries Board. Shoes are grouped in three classes as follows: Class A, from \$9 to \$12; class B, \$5 to \$8.50; class C, \$3 to \$5.50.

COAL FOR ALLIES FROM FAR NORTH

British Expedition Also Working Iron on the Spitzbergen Islands

London, Oct. 2.—Seizure by a British expedition of German mining property and other development plants on the Spitzbergen islands, including a big wireless installation, is reported by The Express, with the intimation that the work of developing immensely rich iron and coal deposits is proceeding. It is stated they will be of the greatest importance to Great Britain and the Allies.

The expedition to Spitzbergen sailed a few months ago under the enthusiastic leadership of Sir Ernest Shackleton, the famous Antarctic explorer, was the commander, but subsequently he was obliged to leave and take up other duties.

Mineral Wealth.

His successor, F. W. S. Jones, who returned to London yesterday, gave an enthusiastic description of the great mineral wealth which, hitherto, had been merely tapped to a limited extent by British, German and Swedish companies.

The expedition, Mr. Jones said, took a large number of miners and enormous quantities of supplies and material sufficient for three years, and work now is going forward on a large scale. Captain Wild, who was with Shackleton in the Antarctic, is in charge of the operations.

Mr. Jones says the expedition met with considerable difficulties and danger, including encounters with eight German submarines.

RESTAURANT FIGURES IN OTTAWA AMAZING

One Cafe Makes Profit of 1,200 Per Cent. on Bacon Served

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—An investigation by Dr. McFall, the Cost-of-Living Commissioner, into conditions in Ottawa restaurant shows that some of these eating houses are making exceedingly high profits.

Dr. McFall has issued in the form of a table, the information deduced by him from sworn statements supplied by the restaurant keepers. He does not name the restaurants in his statement, but designates them by number. One restaurant, he found, serving bacon in quantities of one and a half ounces, makes a gross profit of \$4.93 a pound, or a percentage gross profit of 1,200 per cent. In another restaurant the percentage gross profit on bacon he found to be 749 per cent. The gross profit on beef in the first eating place he found to be 737 per cent., and on veal 464 per cent.

Panic on the German Stock Exchanges Due to Bulgar Surrender

Geneva, Oct. 2.—The news that Bulgaria had signed an armistice with the Allies caused a panic on the German Stock Exchanges. Everyone began to sell and there were no buyers.

GERMAN CABINETS BEING MADE OVER

Payer Claims German and Prussian Ministers Will Be More Responsible

Amsterdam, Oct. 2.—At a sitting of the main committee of the German Reichstag on Monday, Vice-Chancellor von Payer read a decree from Kaiser Wilhelm announcing the resignation of Imperial Chancellor von Hertling. He announced that the former Chancellor had called a meeting of the party leaders to discuss the situation. An indefinite adjournment was taken by the committee.

CONDITIONS NOW IN AUSTRIA TERRIBLE

Working People in Germany Living on Beets and Potatoes

London, Oct. 2.—People in this country who crumble about wartime living conditions ought to have a taste of what the people of the Central Powers, and to some extent the neutrals, have to undergo, says Dr. Ehrenspenger, a Zurich banker and economist, who has come to London at the invitation of the British Government to inquire into and discuss food and finance questions.

"In Austria," Dr. Ehrenspenger continued, "the conditions are terrible, according to clients of mine who have lately come from that country. In Vienna the bread is absolutely uneatable. It is made of everything except cereals. There is no leather to be had and I know of people who do not leave their houses because they do not care to go barefooted. Boots and shoes can not be got at any price, nor can tea or coffee or other tropical products."

"In Hungary the conditions are better. The Hungarians hold what food they have very tenaciously. At the frontier everybody leaving is searched, and if he has any food in his possession it is confiscated."

"The conditions in Germany are not quite so bad as they are in Austria, except in the great industrial towns. The working people have been living on beets and potatoes for the last six months."

Speaking of the morale of the people in the teutonic empires, Dr. Ehrenspenger said: "Austria is kept going by the pressure of Germany. The Germans still believe the war will not last much longer. You must remember that the whole of the press of that country is in the hands of the Government and the only news given is that which the authorities wish to appear. The people are told every day that victory is near. When the real truth dawns upon them there will be a terrible revolution."

Allies Are Now 275 Miles Southeast of City of Archangel

Archangel, Sept. 30.—Delayed British, French, American and Russian troops to-day occupy villages on both banks of the Dwina River to a point twenty-five miles northwest of Kotlas, in the Province of Vologda. They have advanced seventy-five miles in the last two weeks and they now are about 275 miles southeast of Archangel. The river is blocked farther south by Bolshevik mines and barges which have been sunk in the channel.

Enveloping Movement Against Turcoing, Roubaix and Lille; Capture of St. Quentin by Allies Expected to Be Followed by Extensive Enemy Retirement

Paris, Oct. 2.—The Germans are moving their heavy artillery away from the Belgian coast, according to reports received here to-day.

The Belgian army, co-operating with the British army commanded by General Plumer and the French army led by General De Goutte, successfully renewed to-day the heavy attack on the Flanders front.

French guns now control the railway line running from Ostend through Thourout and Roulers to Courtrai.

British monitors are co-operating actively in bombarding the German lines on and near the coast.

Paris, Oct. 2.—(Reuter's)—A semi-official announcement, after confirming the news that all communication between Western Flanders and Lille has been cut, speaks of an enveloping movement to the north against Turcoing, Roubaix and Lille becoming accentuated and in-

CONSTABLE CAMPBELL FINALLY EXONERATED

Grand Jury Throws Out Bill of Manslaughter Against Him

Dan Campbell, charged with committing manslaughter at Comox Lake in the latter part of July, has been exonerated of guilt. The Grand Jury at the Fall Assize has thrown out the bill against him and an immediate discharge was granted by Mr. Justice Murphy this morning.

The case of Dominion Constable Campbell, who shot and killed Albert Goodwin, a draft evader, in the woods near Cumberland, has been pending some time. The preliminary inquiry held in the beginning of August resulted in the charge being referred to the Fall Assize, and yesterday Mr. Justice Murphy handed the case for consideration to the Grand Jury. The latter body was cloaked with the various witnesses for some time yesterday afternoon, and this morning it announced its decision to let the case stop.

As a result no trial was necessary, and Dan Campbell, with his counsel, William C. Moreby, were detained in the court-room for a very short time. Campbell received the decision of the court with the indifference he has displayed all through the proceedings, though numerous friends and fellow officers of the law pressed about to shake his hand, the verdict evidently being a popular one.

In charging the Grand Jury yesterday, Mr. Justice Murphy stated that it would be a "deplorable thing if a case like this were not investigated before a petty jury unless a reasonable man could say that such a case needed no further investigation. The facts must be so clear as to leave no doubt in the minds of a reasonable man that it was absolutely necessary for Campbell to kill Goodwin."

Numerous witnesses had come to this city from the district near Cumberland, and Campbell's companions in the man-hunt for the draft evaders were present during the proceedings. Several friends of Goodwin have also been here for some days past, and they displayed the keenest interest in the case.

HAI'S TROOPS FOUGHT AROUND CAMBRAI AND ENEMY MINES FAILED

Paris, Oct. 2.—(Havas)—Cambrai was mined by the Germans, but the British forces have fought around the town and thus foiled the plans of the enemy. The Germans decided on September 1 to burn Cambrai and force the civilian population to leave.

TWO WERE HANGED TO-DAY AT WINNIPEG

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Frank Sullivan and Philip Johnston, sentenced to death for the murder of Constable Bernard Shawin on April 1 last, were hanged here this morning at sunrise. The men went to the gallows without a tremor.



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TWO NEWSPAPERS ARE BANNED BY CENSOR

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The Secretary of State has issued warrants under the consolidated orders respecting censorship forbidding the possession in Canada of copies of two largely circulated and important foreign language publications of an extremely revolutionary and Socialistic type published in Winnipeg. Both of these newspapers are

printed in the same office. One, a newspaper of many years standing, is entitled the "Rabochylnarod" and is published in the Ukrainian language. The other, which is under distinct control, although printed on the same presses, is in the Russian language and entitled the "Rabochylnarod." These papers have been publishing matter advocating the doctrines and practices of the Russian Bolsheviks and have published considerable matter in criticism of the action of the Allied Powers intervening in Siberia.

AMERICAN SUBMARINE CHASER WAS SUNK

Washington, Oct. 2.—Naval submarine chaser No. 50 was sunk early yesterday in collision with the oil steamship S. W. Walker off the coast of New Jersey. Two men from the chaser are missing, but the other members of the crew were rescued.

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THREE OF PETAIN'S ARMIES ADVANCED

Yesterday Was Good Day for
French Section of Al-
lied Forces

With the French Army in France, Oct. 1.—Via London, Oct. 2.—Three French armies won important successes to-day. While General Debeney's forces were passing through St. Quentin to Rouvroy, General Berthelot's army made a big gain at the St. Thierry Massif, northwest of Rheims. Farther east, General Gouraud's army advanced still farther north toward vital German positions.

General Berthelot's men have virtually traversed the hills between Rheims and the Aisne. On that river they hold the left bank as far as Concreux, and have taken Bouvincourt, Herivelon, Trigny and St. Thierry. They also are in Lanreville, a mile and a half northwest of Rheims.

General Gouraud, attacking along his whole front in the Champagne sector, advanced north of Aube to within a thousand yards of Liry. Farther east, even more important results were obtained in the advance north of Bessy, Comville and Buzville. His line was pushed on to Vaux and Lancon, crowding the Grande Perle gap and putting the German forces west of the Montois-Vouillers line into a most awkward position. Their communications with the force operating in the Argonne Forest and east of it are virtually cut, which means that this region becomes untenable.

German counter-attacks in the region south of Liry were repulsed with severe losses to the enemy after sharp engagements.

REPORTED TROOPS IN CITY OF ST. QUENTIN

French Headquarters Last
Night Told of Entry of
French Troops

Paris, Oct. 2.—The following official report was issued here last night: "Attacks conducted by the French First Army, in conjunction with the British, in the region of St. Quentin yesterday obtained important results. We have penetrated St. Quentin as far as the canal. The enemy resisted obstinately."

"In this region we reached the canal between Tronquoy and Rouvroy. To the south we pushed into the Hindenburg Line as far as two kilometres to the east of Gauchy."

"We have taken Meurival, Ventelay, Bouvincourt, Trigny, Nerey-Py and St. Thierry (Aisne sector). Two thousand prisoners have been taken since yesterday, together with twenty-one cannon."

"We have taken Autry Wood and Vaux-les-Naufron, five kilometres north of Bouvincourt."

At Challerange.

"We have reached the southern borders of Challerange. Many prisoners were taken in the course of the day, as well as cannon. It has not been possible to count them."

"The enemy has been forced to abandon the plateau between the Aisne and Rheims, and has fallen back along the whole line. We occupied Maissy and Concreux, on the south bank of the Aisne, which we approached between these two villages."

Report From Haig.

London, Oct. 2.—Field-Marshal Haig reported last night:

"The operations continued satisfactorily to-day on the St. Quentin-Cambrai battlefield. On our extreme right, northeast of St. Quentin, we made a considerable advance eastward, and on the high ground east of Levergies."

"Farther north we gained a footing in Joncourt, stormed the defences of the village of Estrees and cleared the enemy from the high ground south of the Catillon road."

"In the centre fighting of a severe nature is taking place in the villages of Crevecoeur and Rumilly, and on the rising ground north and east of the Catillon road."

"On the left, between Cambrai and the River Sene, our troops were severely engaged throughout the morning in attack and counter-attack with fresh hostile forces brought up to the battlefield. Notwithstanding, we made progress east of Tilloy and in the neighborhood of Blecourt."

Enemy's Losses.

"During the four days' fighting from September 27 on the St. Quentin-Cambrai battlefield we engaged and destroyed with heavy losses thirty-six German divisions, approximately 432,000 men."

"During the month of September the British forces captured 66,300 prisoners, including 1,500 officers, and also 700 guns of all calibres and some thousands of machine guns. During months of August and September the total captures by the British amounted to 125,000 prisoners, including 2,753 officers and about 1,400 guns."

Belgian Report.

London, Oct. 2.—A Belgian official report issued here last night said:

"On October 1 the operations in Flanders under the command of the King of Belgium developed favorably despite the resistance of the enemy. The energetic French and Belgian troops made new progress in the direction of Hooge and Roulers. South of Roulers—British troops captured Ledeghem, on the Roulers-Ment rail-way. British detachments crossed the Lys between Werwicq and Comines."

"British aerial squadrons bombed Lichtervelde, causing a fire at the railway station. They also broke up several enemy convoys."

Report From Pershing.

Washington, Oct. 2.—Gen. Pershing's communique for yesterday, received and issued by the War Department last night, said:

"Section A.—During the day we advanced our lines in the Argonne Forest. Farther to the east our patrols have passed beyond Cherey and are operating north of that point on the road from Exermont to Gensmes, maintaining contact with the enemy."

"In the north our troops are advancing with the French and British and participating in the successes."

"Since September 26 our aviators have shot down more than 100 hostile planes and twenty-one balloons."

"Section B.—There is nothing to report in this section."

Explosions.

French Headquarters in France, Oct. 1.—Via London, Oct. 2.—French troops entered St. Quentin this afternoon. Violent explosions were observed in St. Quentin, beginning about 6 o'clock this morning.

Airmen at Work.

London, Oct. 2.—In conjunction with the operations of the American Fourth Army in France, the British Royal Flying Corps on Monday night bombed the Metz-Sablons station and Frency, according to an official communication issued here. German blast furnaces at Burbach also were attacked.

British Casualties.

London, Oct. 2.—Casualties among the British forces reported during the month of September totalled 94,937 officers and men, divided as follows: Killed or died of wounds—Officers, 1,899; men, 14,914. Wounded or missing—Officers, 5,572; men, 72,551.

German Statement.

Berlin, Oct. 1.—Via London, Oct. 2.—"Vigorous enemy attacks in Flanders, on both sides of Cambrai and in the Champagne, have been repulsed," says an official communication issued here this (Tuesday) evening.

An official statement issued earlier in the day said:

"In a successful advance near the coast, we captured some hundreds of Belgian prisoners. Our new front in Flanders runs on a line from the sea along the rear of the position in the Handzame (five miles east of Dixmude) sector, which was fortified in last year's battle in Flanders, passing west of Roulers to beyond Ledeghem and Gheluve in Werwicq and then in the lowlands of the Lys to our old positions near Arras."

"The enemy attacked yesterday between Roulers and Werwicq. He was repulsed before our lines. In addition Belgian, British and French prisoners also were captured yesterday. Enemy thrusts between Fleubraix and Hullich and partial attacks against the heights of Framelles and Aubers broke down."

Cambrai Front.

"On both sides of Cambrai the British kept up their violent attacks



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GERMANS IN TRUTH HAVE BACKS TO WALL, DECLARES VORWAERTS

Washington, Oct. 2.—An official dispatch from France quotes the German Socialist newspaper Vorwaerts on the Bulgarian situation as follows:

"Bulgaria deserts the Central Alliance to make peace. We, the German people, then remain alone to face the French, English and Americans, our backs to the wall and death facing us. Such is the situation that we have in view to-day and we must meet it with the necessary courage."

CASUALTIES AMONG CANADIAN SOLDIERS

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The following casualties have been announced:

Infantry.

Killed in action—Lieut. G. T. Lye, Halifax.

Accidentally killed—Lieut. C. Hudson, North Battleford.

Died—Hon. Captain (Chaplain) W. E. Hindson, Guelph.

Gassed—Lieut. W. C. Forre, Waterford, Ont.

Wounded—Lieut. W. E. Rolfe, Halifax; Capt. G. F. Vanier, Montreal; Lieut. J. G. Pullar, Calgary; Lieut. A. Flemming, Scotland; Lieut. W. J. Kelsoff, Retreat Cove, B. C.; Lieut. A. C. David, Winnipeg; Lieut. I. B. Hahn, Montreal; Lieut. A. McCullough, Owsley Lake, Alta.; Lieut. E. B. Nelson, Ottawa.

Artillery.

Wounded—Lieut. W. D. Meldrum, Montreal; Lieut. T. H. Kitchen, England; Gnr. D. McCannell, Victoria.

Machine Guns.

Wounded—Lieut. F. A. Parkins, Montreal.

Gassed—Lieut. J. R. McLean, Palmerston, Ont.

Forestry Corps.

Ill—Pte. J. B. Demacedo, Victoria.

Medical Services.

Died—Capt. E. M. Dixon, England.

Infantry.

Killed in action—Pte. L. Gleason, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. O. Sanborn, Knowlton, P.Q.; Sergt. W. C. Russell, Forest, Ont.; Pte. J. Rogers, U.S.A.; Pte. P. E. U.S.A.; Pte. C. J. Lockley, Toronto; Pte. W. J. Vincent, U.S.A.; Pte. V. E. Morphy, Westdale, Alta.; Pte. G. Atkinson, Saskatoon; Pte. F. Markel, U.S.A.; Pte. E. B. Hepp, Assiniboia, Sask.; Pte. N. W. Mackenzie, Pictou, N.S.; Pte. N. R. Dixon, Northfield, Ont.; Pte. A. Labrie, Ottawa; Pte. G. L. Trudel, Shipigan, N.B.; Pte. W. J. Mills, Edmonton, Alta.; Pte. S. C. Marsh, Oshawa, N.S.; Pte. A. Silvester, Georgetown, P.Q.; Pte. T. Cole, England; Pte. T. Lahey, U.S.A.; Pte. J. D. Colley, West Wingham, Alta.; Pte. E. F. Causey, Sarnia, Ont.; Pte. D. Jeffreys, London, Ont.; Pte. H. V. Mulford, Wood, Stonewall, Man.; Pte. G. O'Donnell, P. Robinson, Ont.; Pte. W. D. Bengier, Port Arthur, Ont.; Corpl. G. Harrow, Calgary; Corpl. A. D. Skelton, Toronto; Pte. G. McKean, Toronto.

Died of wounds—Pte. W. H. Turner, Elmwood, Ont.; Corpl. C. D. Nelson, England; Pte. M. Doyle, M.M., Coblen, Ont.; Pte. D. A. Wilkie, La Haye, N.S.; Pte. A. L. Larson, Mount, Nobe, Sask.; Pte. E. C. Sellick, England.

Wounded—C. Q. M.-S. C. R. Lloyd, England; Pte. J. F. Lister, Port Robinson; Lance-Corpl. G. H. Rielley, Spanish Station, Ont.; Pte. F. J. Ede, England; Pte. A. L. Hall, England; Pte. J. S. Sinclair, Winnipeg; Pte. A. Selars, U.S.A.; Pte. W. A. Raymond, Disby, N.S.; Pte. R. Giroux, Montreal; Pte. J. Allen, U.S.A.; Pte. C. M. Frary, Calgary; Pte. R. Hallett, Hartland, N.B.; Pte. R. A. Robertson, Oakland, Ont.; Pte. W. Whiteley, St. Mary's, Ont.; Pte. W. C. Wood, Winnipeg; Pte. R. A. Macdonald, Toronto; Pte. A. Macdonald, U.S.A.; Pte. J. W. Law, U.S.A.; Pte. W. Mangin, England; Pte. E. Martin, Montreal; Pte. W. H. Moore, Hamilton, Ont.; Pte. A. McLeod, Scotland; Pte. M. Simmons, U.S.A.; Pte. G. E. Shelley, U.S.A.; Pte. A. F. Smith, Toronto; Pte. T. J. Daly, U.S.A.; Pte. T. Meadowcroft, England; Pte. A. C. Rice, Waterford, Ont.

Gassed—Pte. P. Brodie, Aurora, Ont.; Pte. H. Beames, Calgary; Pte. H. Theriault, U.S.A.; Pte. C. Bruce, Eng.

BULGAR ARMISTICE WENT INTO EFFECT AT NOON MONDAY

Salonica, Oct. 1.—Via London, Oct. 2.—The following statement was issued at the Greek headquarters last night:

"Greek troops have continued their advance in pursuit of the enemy. In the region to the north of Veles they have occupied the heights north of Yenikoi and the slopes dominating Palseli."

At the Allied headquarters the following statement was issued: "By virtue of the terms of the convention signed at 10 o'clock September 23, hostilities against the Bulgarians ceased at noon to-day."

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Provisions of Order-in-Council Commandeering Creameries' Output

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The provisions of the Order-in-Council providing for the commandeering of creamery butter are as follows:

1.—Manufacturers of creamery butter shall deliver all such butter made in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, and Quebec, between September 30 and November 3, 1918, both days inclusive, to a cold storage warehouse at Montreal designated by the Dairy Produce Commission, at the following prices: Grade No. 1, 44¢ a pound; grade No. 2, 45¢ a pound; grade No. 3, 46¢ a pound, delivered at warehouse, Montreal, freight and cartage paid.

2.—No person shall sell to the Dairy Produce Commission any creamery butter manufactured before September 30, 1918, at a price in excess of the following: Grade No. 1, 43¢ a pound; grade No. 2, 44¢ a pound; grade No. 3, 45¢ a pound, delivered at warehouse, Montreal, freight and cartage paid.

3.—Every manufacturer of creamery butter in the provinces of Alberta, Saskatchewan, Manitoba, Ontario, and Quebec shall make weekly returns to the Canada Food Board showing the quantity of butter manufactured by him, the names of persons to whom butter has been sold and the quantities and prices of each sale during the week, and the quantities on hand at the end of the week.

4.—No person, except dealers licensed by the Canada Food Board to deal in butter, shall hold or have in his possession, or under his control at any time, creamery butter more than is sufficient for his ordinary requirements for a period not exceeding thirty days.

WAR LOAN SLACKER HANGED IN EFFIGY IN SALEM, OREGON

Salem, Ore., Oct. 2.—The slacker was hanged in effigy here last night and left dangling to a telephone pole on a downtown street corner with a placard attached reaching "He did not buy enough Liberty Bonds," when three companies of Oregon Guard troops, aggregating 300 men, became aroused by information that Marion County was one of two or three in the state that had failed to reach their quota. The Guard troops first distributed Liberty Loan literature in every corner of the city and then circulated in a patriotic demonstration through every theatre in town. The effigy demonstration was directed at all local slackers.

One merchant pulled down a handbill that had been placed on his door urging the purchase of Liberty Bonds. In an instant scores of men in uniform were at the front of the building and covered it with posters. Later the merchant apologized publicly, declaring he had been mistaken in the nature of the placard. He was given three cheers and the Guard members voluntarily relieved his store of its congestion of placards.

FURTHER FIGHTING IN SERBIA EXPECTED

London, Oct. 2.—The military authorities are agreed that the Allies must prepare for a new campaign in Serbia, against the Austro-Hungarian and German forces, which number 150,000, including those in Albania. The German elements are chiefly concentrated in the neighborhood of Uzbak, which French cavalry units have entered, while the Austrians are expected to defend Nish as well as the confluence of the western and southern Morava Rivers, and the great strategic points down to the Danube.

All Over Town—Fred Mellor Signs Phone 2565.

PLAYED PROMINENT PART IN RECENT DISCLOSURES

General G. Dobrajansky, Who Delivered Note to Allied Governments Relative to Bolshevik-German Intrigue, Reached Here Last Night by Liner Empress of Japan

General G. Dobrajansky, formerly of the Russian army staff as vice-chief of the technical section of the Ministry of War, who arrived in Victoria last night on board the Canadian Pacific Ocean Services liner Empress of Japan on his way to Washington and London, played a very important part in connection with the recent startling disclosures concerning the Bolshevik-German intrigue in Russia. After the downfall of the Kerensky Government, General Dobrajansky visited London and Washington and informed the British and American

Governments of the existence of the damning documents which have been recently published at the instigation of the American Government. It was directly through the Russian Military Party, to which the General belongs, that these documents were obtained as evidence.

In April last he presented a note to the Allied Governments dealing with the German intrigue in Russia.

Active Career.

The ex-General has had an active and interesting career. He served at the front from the beginning of hostilities, and was chief of the division of Armored Cars, having had charge of the first armored cars operated in Russia. When war broke out in 1914 he was a colonel, but was promoted to the rank of General shortly afterwards. The highest military honor in Russia is the Sabre d'Honneur of St. George, and this General Dobrajansky holds, together with a number of other Russian and foreign decorations.

The General first left Petrograd March 25, and sailed from Murman, with the aid of the British for London and afterwards Washington. He arrived in Japan in June, and at that time presented a memorandum of the note which he presented to the Allied Governments to the Government and all the diplomatic representatives of the Allies in Japan. From Tokyo, he went to Peking for the same purpose. He then proceeded to Harbin, and from there traveled through Siberia, and Manchuria on a special mission. He is now returning to Washington and New York, where about 100 officers under his command are said to be awaiting him.

General Dobrajansky was a member of the Central Executive Committee of the party working for the salvation of Russia, and known in Russia under that name. This party has been consistently working in the interests of the Allies.

Note to Allies.

The following is the note which General Dobrajansky presented to the Allied Governments in April last: "Russia affords a spectacle without example in history—an immense country, rich and powerful, exposed without resistance to the invader; all the resources of the nation, army, finance, industry, agriculture, commerce, means of transportation, wrecked and systematically destroyed; all system of order, all system of education torn to shreds; a blind rage, a population of 150,000,000 inhabitants engaged in pillage and murder. In short, the work of centuries in the effort of civilization has been annulled in a few months, an innumerable achievement of treason and anarchy accomplished by a minority of professional agitators without legal authority, and who have usurped the title of representatives of the people, while relying on the vilest and most ferocious elements—that is the state to which Russia is now reduced. Mercilessly Exposed.

"The great mass of the population, ignorant as it is, inert, supports her. As to the clean and cultured elements they are exposed mercilessly to street corner murderers, for though the death penalty by judgment has been suppressed, assassination has taken rapid strides and constitutes, together with looting, the every day method of this sinister caricature of government which is the Bolshevik regime.

"Such a tyranny, which allows of no opinion, no political party, has as its object the destruction of all internal and external order, in face of the German power who are advancing unchecked.

"Will the Allies long permit of such a course, capable of compromising the issue of the war and the cause of humanity before their very eyes?

"We must not fear to face reality. And the reality is that the Germans are daily occupying more Russian territory laid open to them by the Bolsheviks. Destruction accomplished, these yield the ground to the invader. As the German armies progress preceded by their spies and agents, they are followed by all the effective of German organization, military, commercial, industrial and financial.

German Designs.

"Not content at having created anarchy in Russia, Germany is therefore preparing to put into systematic use the tremendous natural resources of the country, and is preparing to find there the material means for continuing the war indefinitely. The Allied group will thus be deprived of efficiency, if not at present, in the near future. In addition we can visualize without anxiety the use by Germany of numerous Austro-German prisoners, and maybe even the immense reserves in Eastern Europe where our enemies have actually the upperhand.

"This danger, if we do nothing to combat it, would constitute a catastrophe not only for Russia, which would be bound in slavery, but for the Allies whose task would become harder and harder as the war progresses. Such an outlook seems so terrible that everything should be done to frustrate it.

"Thus a decisive effort of the Allies with a view to reconstituting Russia and her fighting power is so obviously in accordance with Russia's national interest and the interests of the Allies against Germany that it is sure to meet with the unanimous approval of all true elements and all Russian patriots. These would appreciate the fact that such an ally is more or less actively taking part in this movement in favor of right. It is evident that the intervention must assume a Japanese character, and there is nothing in that that is against the interests of the Allies or Russia.

Help Needed.

"It is, however, indispensable that the representation of the Allies in its aid to Russia should be safeguarded to the fullest possible extent. It would be supplying Germany with a dangerous weapon to allow its agents to find in the composition of the forces bringing

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KING SAYS BELGIANS PROUD TO ASSIST IN BRINGING VICTORY

Paris, Oct. 2.—President Poincare yesterday received from King Albert a telegram replying to congratulations sent by President Poincare on the success of the Belgian army in the fighting against the Germans in Flanders. "The Belgians," said King Albert, "are very proud to contribute by every means to the triumph of the sacred cause of the Allies."

SMITHERS, OF GRAND TRUNK, IS ON WAY TO CITY OF OTTAWA

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The Ottawa Citizen publishes a report that Chairman Smithers, of the Board of Directors of the Grand Trunk Railway, is on his way to the capital, and that advantage will be taken of his presence here for Government acquisition of the road. Mr. Smithers's coming, says the report, is not on the invitation of the Government, but is in the nature of an annual inspection trip.

BRIG-GEN. RENNIE GOES TO BRAMSHOTT

London, Oct. 2.—Brigadier-General Rennie, of the Central Ontario Brigade, has been appointed to the command at Bramshott. Brigadier-General Dyer, of Saskatchewan, has been appointed to the command at Seaford. Major F. H. Mulqueen, of the Royal Engineers, recently awarded the D.S.O., has been wounded. Lieut.-Colonel H. G. Mayes, of Winnipeg, director of gymnastics with the Canadian forces, has been appointed athletic instructor to the imperial forces.

INTERED AT WINNIPEG.

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—M. Kneonovitch, associate editor of The Working People, a Ukrainian paper, published here, has been ordered interned by Registrar of Enemy Aliens. Kneonovitch has been writing seditious articles in his paper for some time, becoming more inflammable of late. He is an Austrian and has lived here for about ten years.

RECORD DISCHARGE OF CARGOES

Paris, Oct. 2.—On one day during last week Americans discharged 34,911 tons of cargo from ships at all the ports of France. During another day they

discharged 11,438 tons at one particular port. Both are record performances.

U. S. MAJOR KILLED.

Mineola, N. Y., Oct. 2.—Major W. J. East, commandant of Mitchell Field, an army training ground for aviators at Garden City, was instantly killed when his automobile overturned while he was on his way to the field.



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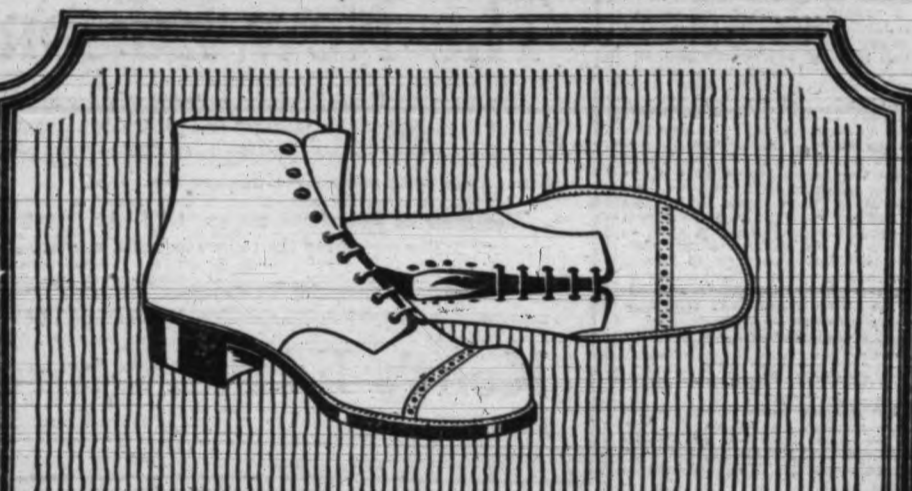
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RECORD ATTENDANCE.

The attendance at the Home Products Fair on Monday and yesterday was considerably larger than that of the first two days of any of the three previous events of this kind, and the prospects are that the total for the week will easily surpass the aggregate of last year, which was something like 20,000. But it is not only in attendance that the present Fair outclasses the Fairs which have been held under the same auspices during the last three or four years. The exhibits are better, in quantity, variety and arrangement, and there are other interesting and instructive features which appeal with special force to the patrons. Conspicuous among these is the exhibit of the vocational training establishment for returned soldiers at Esquimalt which contains many excellent examples of skill and ingenuity.

The numerous exhibitors of the Fair are to be commended for their painstaking efforts to show the Victoria public the quantity and quality of commodities produced here and the public should reciprocate by a continuance of its generous patronage at the Fair and by loyally supporting home products and home industry whenever it has an opportunity.

ST. QUENTIN.

St. Quentin, which has just been captured by the Allies, was one of the four great gateways of the German front in northern France. Behind it stretches one of the enemy's most direct avenues of communication with the Rhine, the historic route along the Sambre and Meuse over which, throughout the centuries, countless hostile armies have passed on campaigns of conquest. It was one of the main roadways to Paris used by the Allies in 1914 when Napoleon was conducting his superb defensive operations on French soil. Over it in 1914 surged one of the seven German armies, equipped and prepared to the minute, with which the modern Huns expected to lay France at their feet in a few weeks. And it was astride that route near St. Quentin that the "Old Contemptibles" in their memorable retreat from Mons did some of their most desperate fighting in order that the enemy might be delayed long enough to enable Joffre to make his dispositions adequately at the Marne.

St. Quentin had been beset on three sides for years and, for the most part, probably had been evacuated by the enemy who is now standing along the canal behind the city. There the Germans will offer the toughest resistance, for they realize that it is not the gate the Allies are after but the important strategic positions inside the gateway. Foch wanted St. Quentin largely because he wanted Laon, the great bastion on the southeast, the joint of the whole hostile front from the North Sea to Vosges. The capture of St. Quentin opens the way for a French swing to the southeast to the main communication of Laon, which, like that of St. Quentin, is also a great artery serving the German front from the Rhine.

Cambrai appears to be on the eve of following St. Quentin into Foch's arms, and the Allies then will be astride another direct roadway to the Rhine. This in turn will uncover Douai, midway between Cambrai and Lille. Like Cambrai, St. Quentin and Laon, it is an important railroad centre, commanding not only the lateral communications between Lille and the south but the great main line of the Schelde into Belgium as well as a network of highways and small lines radiating in all directions.

Special satisfaction will be derived from the capture of St. Quentin because of the part it played in the big German drive of last March. It was from that point that the Germans launched the attack which, thanks to overwhelming numbers, enabled them to break through the British Fifth Army and surge down the valleys of the Somme and Oise to Montdidier and the region north of it where they were brought to a standstill. Little did Frederick William then dream that the ebb of the tide would carry British and French armies back over the starting point of the most formidable German effort six months ago.

WHAT WILL THEY DO?

The German people are beginning to understand the war situation at last. They have awakened to the fact that Germany is in danger of the downfall which their apostles of militarism for years assured them was the only alternative to world domination, or, to put it the German way, a "German peace." The "war map," which they have been hugging for four years, has lost its magic and, like the wooden statue of Hindenburg with its decoration of nails, has been thrown onto the garbage heap. With the collapse of Bulgaria,

which is bound to involve the collapse of Turkey in the near future and imperil Austria, the startling realization has dawned upon them that before very long they may have to fight the Allies alone.

The result of the Great German Discovery is being reflected in political developments. Von Hertling, the Chancellor, von Payer, the Deputy-Chancellor, and other prominent officials of the Government have resigned. The Reichstag has begun an agitation for Parliamentary reform and we are told that the movement for the democratization of Germany is now gaining ground rapidly.

Germany cannot democratize herself as long as she is ruled by the Hohenzollerns and Prussian militarists, and anything else she may do will convince none of her enemies. Under those auspices, as President Wilson has pointed out, her word is worthless. Indeed, by her actions and out of the mouthpieces chosen by the Hohenzollerns she has cynically proclaimed this very fact and her pride in it. Her choice is no longer between world-power and downfall but between the elimination of Hohenzollern and Prussian control and downfall. If her people, sincerely wish to democratize and purge themselves they must be prepared to go the limit to prove it; they must resort to heroic measures to clean out the whole Prussian system and its apostles. This means revolution, for the Prussians will fight to the last to maintain their ascendancy. They are crazy enough to believe that life to them would be useless if they had to act like decent human beings.

Will the German people face the real test or will they submit to a Prussian dictatorship and fight until they have been completely throttled on their own soil? On the answer to that question depends the duration of the war. If they choose the latter course, there will be many months of desperate fighting ahead, for, make no mistake, Germany's geographical situation would enable her to offer a formidable resistance for a long time. In defence she is stronger without Bulgaria and Turkey than with them. The Rhine, the Alps, the Danube and the Danube are barriers of great natural strength, and manned by three or four million men would be extremely difficult to force.

WHAT PLUMER IS DOING.

Report says the Germans are preparing to evacuate the Belgian coast and the Lille district. This is very likely, for the advance of the Belgian and British armies under General Plumer in Flanders has reached a point which threatens the communications of the enemy in both sectors. Apparently, they have not yet captured Roulers but they are well to the north of it, while south of it they have crossed the railroad which connects it with Menin and Lille. The communications between Roulers, Ostend and Bruges are useless and an advance of a very few miles must jeopardize the whole supply system of the coast, not to speak of the retreat of the enemy forces stationed there. That is why the British warships and air service are devoting so much attention to the fortifications on the coast.

The Lille region is now in a great salient formed by the advance of Plumer's armies in Belgium and the British progress around Cambrai. That salient includes the chief industrial region of northern France. It takes in Lille, Roubaix, Turcoing, Lens, and all the coal-fields, and its occupation by the Allies would be of tremendous economic importance to them and a correspondingly disastrous blow to the Germans. Hence, the advance of Plumer's forces in Belgium has a significance greater, perhaps, than that of any other part of the Allies' front and will be followed with intense interest in both Great Britain and France.

SMALL TACTICS.

The message from the Hon. C. C. Ballantyne, Minister of Marine and Fisheries, to Premier Oliver a few days ago should put the quietus upon the agitation which developed among certain sore-headed interests on the Mainland following the capture of the contracts for twenty French vessels by the Foundation Company. These interests ran to Ottawa with their alleged grievance that the Victoria company was "dislocating the labor market" and "impairing the shipbuilding industry," etc., etc., the real grievance, of course, being the failure of Vancouver firms to land the orders. These are puerile tactics and we gather from Mr. Ballantyne's telegram that he regards them in that light. Whoever conceived the idea of trying to induce Ottawa to interfere must have a poor opinion of the intelligence of the Federal Ministers.

Conversation overheard in down-town office today. First Citizen: "I see negotiations are under way for the surrender of Damascus to the British." Second Citizen: "Well, Turkey must be pretty hard hit when she has to negotiate for the surrender of one of her best generals."

The Cologne Gazette says the Turkish Cabinet has decided that come what may Turkey will adhere to the Central Alliance. German papers, we recall, also declared that Ferdinand had announced that Bulgaria would do the same. If Turkey sticks to the Central Alliance it is because she knows that if the Allies apply their policy of self-determination there will be nothing left for the Ottoman Turks whose Empire, like that of the Hapsburgs, is merely a collection of stolen nations.

Damascus, often claimed to be the oldest city in the world, has been captured by General Allenby's victorious forces who are now well on the way to Aleppo. From now onward we shall hear of British occupation of many places rich in historical association, and now marking the rapid progress of the Ottoman Empire to dissolution. Whether Damascus is the oldest city in the world or not, the record proves it to be of great antiquity; it was an important centre away back in the age chronicled in Genesis and from time to time appears in Biblical history as the scene of numerous great battles.

ALLIES MOVING ON IN BELGIUM, IN CAMBRAI-ST. QUENTIN REGION AND NORTH OF RHEIMS

(Continued from page 1.)

The British Fourth Army took these places, while the Third Army captured Crevecoeur and Rumilly, south of Cambrai, and the high ground east and north of those villages.

The Canadians had a hard day yesterday north of Cambrai, the Germans having determined stand around the burning city.

The British Third and Fourth Armies took 3700 additional prisoners yesterday.

Report From Haig.

London, Oct. 2.—Wide gaps were torn in the German line between St. Quentin and Le Cateau yesterday and last evening, by Field-Marshal Haig's forces. The Commander-in-Chief reported to-day the breaking of the German line on the Fossemeuse-Beaurevoir front (Beaurevoir is two and one-half miles east of Le Cateau and Fossemeuse is nearly five miles northeast of St. Quentin). Requehart, four and one-half miles southeast of Bellicourt, was captured, as was the hamlet of Preselles, just to the north.

Australian troops finished the work of clearing out the German defences south of Le Cateau and Gouy and freed Juncourt, just to the south, of enemy troops.

South of Cambrai, British troops, including Scottish and New Zealanders, occupied Crevecoeur and Rumilly.

The text of the statement follows: "After maintaining strong pressure on the enemy throughout the earlier part of yesterday, in the afternoon the 32nd Division attacked the centre of the line which runs from Fossemeuse to the neighborhood of Beaurevoir. The attack was successful. The village of Requehart and the hamlet of Preselles were captured and the Fossemeuse-Beaurevoir line breached."

Cleared of Germans.

"North of this point Juncourt was cleared of the enemy and Australian troops completed the capture of the enemy's defences south of Le Cateau and Gouy."

"In the sector south of Cambrai a fierce struggle all day was terminated by a successful attack at dusk, as a result of which New Zealand and Anglo-Scottish troops drove the enemy from Crevecoeur and Rumilly and established themselves on the high ground east and north of these villages. Several hundred prisoners were taken by us in these operations."

French Report.

Paris, Oct. 2.—Heavy fighting took place in St. Quentin last night. Resisting stubbornly, the Germans were driven back to the east bank of the Canal. The War Office here reported this afternoon.

West and north of Rheims the French have made further important gains. The entire Massif of St. Thierry now is in French hands.

Northwest of Rheims the French have taken Pouillon and Thil and have reached the southern outskirts of Villers-Francois. North of Rheims they have pushed forward their line to the outskirts of Betheny.

There was no change in the Champagne during the night.

The text of the statement follows: "In St. Quentin lively fighting took place in the night. The enemy, who was thrown back to the east bank of the canal, continues to resist with marked energy."

Further Gains.

"Between the Aisne and the Vesle French troops gained new advances in the region northwest of Rheims. We now hold Pouillon and Thil and the southern outskirts of Villers-Francois. The Massif of St. Thierry is now in the hands of our troops. We also gained ground north of Lanoeville and carried our line to the southern outskirts of Betheny."

"In the Champagne the night was without change."

Enemy Retreats Rapidly.

Paris, Oct. 2.—The armies of Generals Gouraud and Berthelot on the front east and west of Rheims continued to advance to-day against the Germans, who appeared to be falling back more hurriedly than at any previous time since September 25.

Splendid Progress.

Paris, Oct. 2.—1 p. m.—General Berthelot's army today is making good progress between the Vesle River and the Aisne Canal. The French troops have captured five or six villages, and their advance at some points has reached a depth of five or six kilometres.

Fires in St. Quentin.

Paris, Oct. 2.—St. Quentin is burning at several points, according to Premier Clemenceau, who informed Marcel Huttin, of The Echo de Paris, to-day that French aviators were having great difficulty in flying over the city because of the smoke rising from it.

Explosions in St. Quentin.

With the French Army near St. Quentin, Oct. 2.—Entire sections of St. Quentin are in flames and explosions are heard in the city constantly.

Fighting continues north of the town, where the French have made progress.

French troops gained the tunnel of St. Quentin, near Tronquoy and continue to advance eastward.

The city hall of St. Quentin appears to be intact but it is believed to be mined.

Obstacles Overcome.

London, Oct. 2.—5 p. m.—On the Belgian front the Anglo-Belgian troops have been subjected to violent counterattacks. Neither these nor the bad weather, however, have stopped the forward advance of the Allies.

2,000 Prisoners.

London, Oct. 2.—5 p. m.—Two thousand prisoners have been taken by the French between the Vesle and the Aisne in their operations of the last two days.

Working Forward.

British Headquarters in Flanders, Oct. 2.—(Reuters).—The Belgians to-day continued to work forward through a sea of mud, and have taken Houghelede and Hinderdaey, northeast of Roulers. They are closing in on Roulers.

Enemy's Efforts.

London, Oct. 2.—5 p. m.—The Germans are making a determined effort in Flanders, as everywhere else, to stop the advance of the Allied forces. They realize that if the Allies push even five miles farther eastward on the Belgian front Ostend would become untenable, while an advance of ten miles would jeopardize the entire coastline.

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PUBLISHERS OBJECT

TO PAPER PRICES

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—A large delegation of publishers waited on the Government yesterday in regard to the recent finding of Commissioner Pringle respecting newspaper paper prices. Objection was taken to the finding on the ground that it authorized what was claimed to be an excessive increase in newspaper paper prices and that sufficient time had not been given for examination of the statistical data put in.

LETTERS

Letters addressed to the Editor and intended for publication must be short, and legibly written. The longer an article the shorter the chance of insertion. All communications must bear the name and address of the writer, but not for publication unless the writer wishes. The publication or rejection of articles is a matter entirely in the discretion of the Editor. No responsibility is assumed by the paper for MSS. submitted to the Editor.

SOLDIERS' DEPENDENTS.

To the Editor.—In reference to the letter "Imperial Soldier's Wife," in your issue of September 25 regarding allowances, I may say that when I mentioned in your issue of September 26 the amount I received I included my Patriotic Fund allowance at the same time. In the letter of September 25 the writer says that in the case of a large family the Imperial allowance exceeds that of the Canadian allowance. Allow me to state here that a mother would require to have eight children all under the age of fourteen before her allowance would in any way exceed that of a Canadian soldier's wife. In the case of a wife alone her separation allowance is the sum of eleven dollars and in the case of each child under ten two dollars each. From ten to fourteen the sum of three dollars each is granted. Recently my cheque was reduced three dollars and a note sent to say the reason for the reduction was that my boy had reached the age of fourteen. I being the mother of ten in twenty years, have found it a hard struggle. In my last letter I merely took up the question on behalf of myself and others who are dependent on the Imperial Government. I did not wish to see them left out in the cold at a time when people were advocating an increase in allowances. As a resident of Victoria for thirty-five years and my children all native born I thought it my duty to say a word in behalf of the dependents of the Imperial Government, and now in closing I should advise one who has her breadwinner serving his country in the Imperial forces to present her case now while the question is open.

IMPERIAL SOLDIER'S WIFE.

Sept. 30, 1918.

THE BOY PROBLEM.

To the Editor.—Please give me the privilege of commenting on the "so-called" boy problem.

As a boy's worker I feel that some who have written on this question need someone to put them right.

What is a bad boy and who is responsible for his failure?

I would remind some of the writers that the average boy is just about the same as all over. He is an imitator of others. He takes his cue from men.

Sometimes his father or older men quarrel with him. If this is so, why call the boy with all kinds of names if he expresses himself in some channel which is not a real live boy can be heard?

When we see a boy on our streets or in our homes do or say something which from our standpoint is wrong, instead of wishing him confined in some place within four walls, let us do a bit of thinking and say, "I wonder who was responsible for that act?" and then put ourselves in the boy's place and ask what should be done. Boys have morals and should be appealed to in the right way. Many so-called leaders, both political and social, put such examples before our boys that the biggest wonder is there are so many that do as well as they do. If the boy is an imitator, then the responsibility rests on the men of to-day to study what kind of life they are presenting before the boys' notice.

We send our boys to school to fit them for life. This is right and proper. But what about recreation facilities? We allow boys to choose them in a haphazard way, and too often it means the street corners. Do you wonder they get into mischief now and then? Would it not be better to put a fence around the edge of the city rather than have an ambulance down in the valley?

What is our city doing for the boys? It is time we did a bit of thinking, and as men of Victoria give the boys some of our time that is too often spent in frivolous ways. I will give you an illustration. A few months ago I met a number of boys dressed as cadets near the Gorge going along in a lively manner, puffing cigarettes. I introduced myself to them and suggested that boys in uniform of that kind looked better without so much smoke, and then I asked, "Where is your leader?" One fellow spoke up and said, "We have not got one, sir. He is gone to France." This explanation means that the men who are at home should become leaders, taken an interest in the boys so with

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them as big brothers and you will not have the problem long on your hands. What shall we do with the bad boys? Our city needs to wake up and provide ways and means that will teach the boys self-control and civility.

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A CONTRAST IN GOVERNMENT.

To the Editor.—I noticed in your issue of September 13 the lowest cost of meat in Victoria was twenty-five to twenty-eight cents per pound for boiling beef; the highest at thirty-five to forty cents per pound. Why is the cost so high in Victoria? Does it cost more here to raise meat than it does in Queensland? There, I see in your issue of September 25 the Government sold the cheapest at six cents per pound and the highest at sixteen cents per pound to the public—a vast difference in cost of meat between two countries under the same flag.

In another paper I see where one of the canneries threw overboard 36,000 salmon, having allowed them to rot, because they could not pack them. Why did they not send them to Nanaimo, Vancouver or Victoria and let the public have them at a fair price? The trouble seems to be that men want to make the war an excuse to

make big profits, and they do not care so long as they make sums large enough to retire on when the war ends.

Even the aliens working in the mines and other places have that feeling, and make use of it without much of a kick from the public. Why not treat all aliens the same as their Governments treat our men and women they have under their thumbs—control them and watch them too?

I am the father of two sons, one under the American flag and one under the British flag, who are fighting for the liberty and freedom of all of our Allies, and to save their children and all others from the slavery of German rule." The profiteer is taking advantage of their efforts as well as other men's sons, fathers and brothers.

The Canadian Government has the power to take all profiteers in hand and compel them to be satisfied with a small profit. Then there would be no strikes made by mechanics and laborers. If wages advance ten per cent, living jumps ten to twenty per cent, above it.

We have a national debt such as no man ever thought of before. Where will the money come from to meet it? Profits can never become excessive if they are used to lessen the burden of Government expenditures.

CHEAPER FOOD.

Three candidates were to-day nominated for South Ward to succeed G. A. McTavish. They are John Dougall, William McDowell and Dennis R. Harris.

The barque Formosa has arrived from Liverpool, 197 days from anchorage to anchorage. She had a terribly stormy passage, the best of seamanship alone preventing her from foundering.

The fines collected in the Police Court last month amounted to \$1,344.50.

The new police barracks have been finally completed and passed by the Building Inspector.

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—Another splendid model is of heavy diagonal serge, in silver grey shade, trimmed with black plush on collar, sleeves and around bottom of skirt. The belt and buttons are finished to match. Handsomely lined with silk.

—A similar Coat is of brown shade velour, trimmed with black plush and finished with novelty silk lining.

—A splendid garment for motoring or sports wear is made from a smart cheek designed coating of good weight and quality. Featured is the big collar and belt, trimmed with self-covered buttons and finished with Italian cloth lining. Particularly smart and serviceable.

Your inspection and comparison of values solicited.

—Mantles, First Floor



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Pattern Hats

Here in all the beautiful new shades for fall—African brown and turquoise blue predominating.

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In shades rose, blue and white, trimmed with buttons. Each,

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Men's Tweed and Worsted Pants

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White Middies, with sailor collar trimmed navy; patch pocket. Sizes 6 to 14 years. Each **\$1.25**

White Middies, with large collars, trimmed smoking and finished with patch pockets. Girls' Navy Drill Middies, each **\$2.00**

Skirts to match, each **\$1.75**

—Children's, First Floor

Little Boys Woolen Suits at Very Special Prices

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A BEDTIME STORY

Uncle Wiggily and the Sassafras Berries

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"Are you going anywhere special, this morning?" asked Nurse Jane Fuzzy Wuzzy of Uncle Wiggily Longears one day, as she saw the bunny rabbit gentleman taking his red, white and blue striped rheumatism crutch down off the hat rack.

"No, just to sort of look for an adventure," answered Mr. Longears. "Well, after you find it, and have a good time with it, would you mind doing something for me?" asked the musty lady housekeeper of the low stump bungalow.

"I'll do anything in the world for you," was the reply of the bunny rabbit uncle gentleman. "Only if you ask me to stand on my head and flip my ears to-day I can't do it as I have the rheumatism too bad."

"Oh, I'll not ask you to do that," said Nurse Jane. "All I want is for you to take this cherry pie over to Grandpa Goosey Gander. You know how he loves them and as I baked two, I thought you'd like to send him one."

"Nothing could please me better," said the bunny. "I'll take the cherry pie to Grandfather Goosey Gander with all the joy in the world. And I'm glad you have one for me. I'll eat a piece when I come back."

So Nurse Jane put the cherry pie for Grandpa Goosey in a little basket, and off started Uncle Wiggily carrying it on his paw—carrying the basket, I mean, not the cherry pie.

Along through the Woodside woods near the Orange Ice Mountains went the bunny rabbit gentleman, thinking what a nice adventure he might have, and how good the cherry pie would taste when, all of a sudden—

No, the bad skilley-scalery alligator didn't come out from behind a banana tree just yet. You'll have to wait a bit for that. But Uncle Wiggily saw something red gleaming amid the green branches of a bush, and he said to himself:

"Could I have dropped Grandpa Goosey's cherry pie?"

Quickly he looked in his basket, but the cherry pie was all right, gleaming red through the holes in the crust, just as something showed red in the woods.

"I wonder what that other red thing can be?" thought the bunny. "Cherry pies don't grow on trees, worse luck. I must take a look."

So the bunny rabbit gentleman went a little closer and looked, and then he saw that the red things were sassafras berries, growing on a sassafras bush, or low tree.

Now perhaps you have seen sassafras trees, and have never noticed the red berries. Well, they don't happen until late in the summer, but there really are such things, and I have picked them. Bright red the sassafras berries are, almost as red as cherries, only not quite so large.

"My! But they're pretty!" said Uncle Wiggily. "I guess I'll pick some sassafras branches with the cherry-red berries on, and take them to Grandpa Goosey. He can put them in a vase like flowers."

So the bunny picked several branches of sassafras berries, and put them in the basket over the cherry pie, for the berries were clean and so were the green leaves. And the sassafras had a nice smell, too.

Then along through the woods hopped the bunny, and all of a sudden—

IN WOMAN'S DOMAIN

Social Personal

Mrs. Seely-Smith has been visiting in Seattle for a few days.

Major J. W. Margeson, president of the Pay and Allowance Board, Militia Headquarters, Ottawa, is in Victoria.

Dudley Geoghegan has returned home, after spending the past few days in Vancouver, as a guest at the Hotel Vancouver.

Lieut. and Mrs. J. Ewart Gee, have removed to Vancouver, where Lieut. Gee has been placed in charge of the dental clinic, at Hastings Park.

Mrs. E. C. Simmons, wife of Chief of Police Simmons, of Kamloops, left yesterday for Vancouver, en route for the interior, accompanied by her children, after spending a vacation with relatives in the city.

The many friends of Miss Mary Anthony, of 136 St. Andrews Street, will be glad to know that she has quite recovered from the severe operation which she recently underwent at the Jubilee Hospital.

Victorians who have registered in London recently include the following: H. A. Blakey, Capt. F. E. Dooley, C.R.T.; Stephen G. Footner, Rev. Keith Frampton, Trent College, Derbyshire; Nursing Sister Isabel Innes, No. 7 General Hospital, France; Lieut. Alexis McCann, Prince of Wales Hospital; J. Stewart, Clarence, Hohe, Hospital, Southampton; Nursing Sisters, Blanche Swan and Grace P. Wells.

The inaugural "matinee musical" of the winter season will be held by the Victoria Ladies' Musical Club at the Empress Hotel on Saturday afternoon next at 3 p.m. The president and officers of the club will be pleased to welcome present, past and would-be members of the organization at this informal social function. These musical teas proved one of the most attractive social features of last winter and it is hoped and expected that similar success will accompany the forthcoming series.

"RETHAVEN" LOSES THREE OF ITS NURSES

Misses Halhed, Taylor and Jay Recipients of Presentation on Monday

"Rethaven" on Monday evening bade farewell to three members of its nursing staff; the Misses B. Halhed, E. Taylor and G. Jay, who have for the past year or more devoted invaluable service to the many veterans who have had the good fortune to pass their days of convalescence at this hospital.

Presentation Made. An informal dance and concert given in their honor helped to brighten their last evening at the institution, in which they had so unremittently devoted their services.

As a small token of appreciation for their kindness, a presentation on behalf of the patients and staff was made by Capt. E. M. Pearce, Medical Officer, who with a few of the chosen words expressed the gratitude of one and all in the island hospital, coupled with the deep regret at losing such cheerful and willing helpers. His apt quotation of the lines:

"O woman, in our hour of ease,
So fickle, coy and hard to please,
When pain and anguish wrack the

brow,
A ministering angel thou."

was received with much applause. Miss B. Halhed was the recipient of a dainty gold wrist watch, Miss E. Taylor, a club bag with the necessary fittings in ivory, while Miss G. Jay received a pretty gold ring set with three pearls.

Miss Jay replied on behalf of the departing V. A. D.'s, and voiced their regret at having to leave the place that had become to them almost a second home, dwelling at length on the pleasure their duties had given them, and their sorrow at having to relinquish the work that had become of such interest, at the same time thanking all concerned for their kindly recognition.

Informal Programme.

Among those present were many old friends, including Mrs. George Simpson and Miss Ella Simpson, who have done so much to liven up the winter evenings at the hospital, Miss Denise Harris and Miss Lillian Holden, adding to the evening's entertainment with a few well-selected songs.

Refreshments were served in the large dining hall later in the evening, after which dancing was resumed with renewed vigor.

The festivities closed with the singing of the National Anthem and three rousing cheers for the ladies.

1918. SOMEONE. 1918.
In Loving and Affectionate Memory of C. D. H.

Someone is far away o'er the sea,
And my heart is throbbing with agony.
Oh, Christ! Oh, God! Send him back to me,
Someone.

Someone is there 'mid the dead and dying,
Under the guns, in a cold trench lying,
Does he ever think of one who is crying,
For someone?

Someone lies there 'neath a wooden cross,
Shattered and maimed by a brutal force;
And we, who loved him, still mourn the loss,
Of someone!

Someone comes to me oft in the night,
I know he is near me, though gone from my sight,
Thank God for his presence! Thank God for the light.

And Someone!
RALPH YOUNG HUSBAND.
Maple Bay, near Duncan, B. C., Sept. 1918.

"THE GIFT CENTRE"

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RED CROSS TO SEND SUPPLIES TO SIBERIA

Local Branch Asked for Warm Clothing; More Workers Urgently Needed

Into the grim maw of war since the early days of hostilities has been poured the life-blood of the flower of the Empire's manhood. Countless thousands have paid the highest toll with their lives, and countless thousands will carry through life tragic souvenirs of the great war in the form of scars and maimed bodies. But for the Red Cross—this army of heart-scarred veterans would have been immeasurably increased and the toll of human life would have reached even bigger proportions.

With the opening to the Allies of a fresh field of operations—that of the Siberian front—comes the call to arms of the army of Red Cross workers who form the last line of trenches at home. Following in the wake of the British and Canadian expeditionary forces who go to the aid of the Czech-Slovak armies in Russia will be a line of hospitals and dressing stations. To furnish these centres with the necessary supplies and equipment will be but one of the multitudinous duties falling to the privilege of the Red Cross.

The first case went through to Vladivostok recently.

A telegram, received at the local headquarters this morning from A. M. Plumptre, the Red Cross commissioner at Toronto, says: "Shall look to your branch for supplies for warm clothing and hospital garments for Siberia. Manitoba making all dressings necessary." Such an appeal should be an incentive to every woman who has not yet entered the ranks of Red Cross workers to throw herself wholeheartedly into the great cause of healing. Many of the men who will leave for Siberia are veterans who have already seen service in the European fronts. Most of them have tasted of the horrors of war, yet they have come forward valiantly in spite of the memory of painful wounds and dread diseases to take up the burden again, and it behooves the women of the nation to exert still further efforts in the work for the Red Cross.

EVENING PARTY AT GOVERNMENT HOUSE

Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E., Plans Social Function for Thursday Next

Not the least among the attractions of Fair Week in Victoria is the evening party to be given under the auspices of the Lady Alderson Chapter, I. O. D. E., by the gracious invitation of Lady Barnard, at Government House on Thursday next. October 3 is kept by this chapter as the date on which the First Continent, C. E. F., sailed from Canada in 1914, and the principal fund for which the members work is to be devoted to a memorial to this event and to Canada's first army. All friends interested are most cordially bidden, and a great rally of soldiers is expected.

the young people, Bridge, Five Hundred and billiards for the elders and a hearty welcome for all.

Patrons are reminded that reservations for tables should be made to Mrs. A. F. Griffiths, tel. 3636R, as it is necessary to know beforehand the number required.

A special invitation has been extended to the men of the United States training ships "Chippewa" and "Troquois" to attend the gathering.

NOT HIS FUNCTION.

"I want to know," said the grim-faced woman, "how much money my husband drew out of the bank last week."

"I cannot give you that information, madam," answered the man in the cage.

"You're the paying teller, aren't you?"

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Waists and yet are so very smart and effective. Most of them have roll or square collars in some dainty variation, but one handsome model has a collar in Peter Pan style, quite a new feature. Neat pintucks, pretty cuffs and pearl buttons of various sizes are shown as trimming. Not the least attractive feature about these Blouses is the splendid quality Jap silk from which they are developed.

Strap Purses

This important accessory is shown here in a large assortment of styles and colors. Novelty leathers in green, grey, heliotrope, brown, tan, taupe, navy and black are shown with some splendid Purses of black patent leather. Prices are from **\$1.75 to \$6.50**.

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A very desirable assortment at prices from **\$1.75 to \$6.00** per dozen.

New Dresses for Women in Jersey Cloth



JERSEY CLOTH—This is a material that is dear to the heart of Fashion for the Fall Season, a fact too, that will make this collection of pretty dresses all the more interesting.

The styles are refreshingly new, showing considerable variety of designs, though the prices are quite moderate.

A smart Jersey Dress is made with gathered side panels, a belt that resembles a giraffe and which ties in front, round neck and roll collar. The heavy silk embroidery which is shown to advantage on the front of the dress and also on the panels, is very handsome—**\$39.50**.

The charm of extreme simplicity distinguishes a model in jersey cloth of prune shade. It has a jumper bodice adorned with belt and neat vest effect of silk, trimmed with soutache braid. Small buttons are used on the cuffs of strictly plain sleeves—**\$45.00**.

Another smart model is made of jersey in old China blue, with square collar and novelty pockets in castor shade. It is gathered from a yoke and features clever embroidery in wool yarns. Buttons, too, are used as trimming—**\$39.50**.

FOUNDATION COMPANY TO HAVE LADIES' CLUB

Stenographers at Big Plant Plan Era of Social Activity

Ever ready to keep pace with the signs of the times and fully realizing that the women are coming to fill an important role in the industrial world, the Foundation Company has invited its women workers to form a club.

H. Thompson, the head stenographer, is actively interesting herself in the scheme and already the movement bears all the hall marks of success. The idea of the club is to promote the "get-together" spirit, which the company realizes is so important a factor in the well-being of any big concern.

While still in the embryo stages of formation it is hard to forecast any particular programme to be carried out by the girls, but they hope to prepare a plan including various social activities, in which the workers of the yards will be expected to participate during the coming winter. With its own band, newspaper and sporting fraternity, the Foundation Company bids fair to become a centre of much activity in other directions than the building of ships.

ALL CLEAR.

Disappointed Dodge-work—Pardon me, sir, but have you seen a policeman round here?

Pellets Pedestrian—No, I'm sorry.

Disappointed Dodge-work—Thank you. Now will you kindly hand over your watch and purse?—Pearson's Weekly.



The New Velour Coats

Are Trimmed With Rich Furs of
Beaver, Raccoon and Hudson Seal

The first mention of these new arrivals describes them as being among the handsomest garments ever introduced by Scurrah's. They are beautifully trimmed with select furs of beaver, raccoon and Hudson seal, and lined throughout with a splendid quality figured satin. Some have fur collars and cuffs; others fur collars only, with novel cuff styles in self materials. The colors are castor, mouse, nigger, hunter's green, Flemish blue, wine and black.

Smart effects noticeable in these new Coats are: Box pleated at back to waist line—flat box pleats at waist line falling to soft, unpressed pleats at skirt and coat—wide panel at back, with belt passing through—also gathered at back with peplum effect. There are other pleasing features about these Coats that you will like when you see them. The prices are

\$49.50 to \$110.00

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MAY TEACH CRAFTS OF THE SHIPYARDS

City Night School Director
Anxious to Help
Shipwrights

Showing a desire to keep in direct touch with the industrial revival in Victoria, the Victoria evening school under the control of the City School Board proposes to inaugurate a ship-building course for local artisans. Applications have already been received from a number of men at Ogden Point and Yarrow, Ltd., while it is anticipated that the Foundation plants and the Choberg yards will supply a number of students. Manager Pickering has already promised his support.

Before the course is determined upon, and it must necessarily be largely theoretical owing to the lack of adequate equipment, a meeting of the prospective students will be called to talk the curriculum over with Director W. H. Binns. Mr. Binns is anxious to make the course of as much practical value as possible. The course may be extended over two years.

The need for additional housing accommodation should fill the architectural drafting and building construction class.

Other practical classes, as those on steam engines, gasoline engines, etc., all promise to fill well.

When the Canadian Siberian Expeditionary Force mobilizes here, Russian will be taught. Meanwhile a successful start has been made with Spanish. Twelve registrations have been placed for this language. Among classes which have been reorganized is the millinery one, under Miss Jamieson.

Greater Interest Shown.
Registrations last evening, when the session opened, were better than twelve months ago. There seems a keener appreciation of technical and

commercial instruction, particularly the latter group of subjects.
The subjects which commence this evening are the continuation classes, preliminary commercial course, elementary bookkeeping, advanced shorthand, newspaper advertising and salesmanship, preliminary technical course, electrical engineering, gasoline class, architectural drafting and building construction; letter and show-card writing, needlework, dressmaking, French, chemistry and assaying, and music.

GERMANS' TROUBLES IN RUSSIA GROW

Increasing Resistance Forces
Troops to Leave Pskoff and
Bielgorod

Washington, Oct. 2.—The Germans are meeting with increasing opposition in their efforts to establish control in Russia. A Swedish press report received at the State Department here from Stockholm says that in a recent battle with Ukrainian troops the Germans lost 1,500 men. The German forces which have been centralized at Pskoff since the German Ambassador was forced to flee from Moscow, have found their position untenable and are leaving the city. The Germans also are evacuating Bielgorod.

The food conditions in Petrograd are growing continually worse, and living conditions are utterly hopeless. Passengers who arrived in Stockholm from Petrograd said foreigners were starving, and that the restaurants and hotels were closed. Cholera still is raging.

A Stockholm newspaper of the date of September 19 said the Turks were robbing and burning Baku. The oil reservoirs in that city had been fired and a state of chaos existed.

LIVED HERE OVER HALF A CENTURY

Michael Rourke Died This
Morning; Came to Vic-
toria in 1860

A resident in Victoria for nearly sixty years, and one of the many Irishmen who in their youth turned their footsteps to the western hemisphere in search of fortune, passed away at St. Joseph's Hospital this morning in the person of Michael Rourke, of 1123 Johnson Street.

Born in Ireland in 1824, the late Mr. Rourke when a young man came out to New York, then the goal of so many of his countrymen. But after a few years in that city felt the call of the West, and came to Victoria by way of Panama, arriving here in 1860. For thirty years he was employed at the Victoria Gas Works, later leaving the company's employ to open a cigar stand on Yates Street, close to the site of the present Wilson Cafe. This business he conducted for fourteen years, until the creeping hand of Time enfeebled his health and necessitated his retirement into private life.

He is survived by one daughter, Mrs. George Roberts, 119 Johnson Street, and a son, Pte. W. Rourke, who is now convalescing at "Resthaven" after service overseas. The funeral will take place from the B. C. Funeral Chapel on Friday at 4.45, proceeding to St. Andrew's Cathedral, where mass will be celebrated at 9 o'clock.

BLESSING OF WAR.

"Remember, this war is for the sake of peace."
"I'm already beginning to feel the peaceful results in my own home," replied Mr. Cumox, confidentially. "No body plays Wagnerian music any more."—Washington Star.

SETTLEMENT BOARD PURCHASING STOCK

To Buy Three Hundred and
Fifty Head; Will Sell
Reasonably

For the purpose of purchasing three hundred and fifty head of first-class breed young beef stock on behalf of the Land Settlement Board, Provincial Livestock Commissioner W. T. MacDonald left the city last night for Edmonton, Alberta.

The announcement made by Maxwell Smith, Chairman of the Land Settlement Board, this morning is the fulfillment of a plan which has been contemplated for some time past in connection with the progressive policy of land settlement decided upon for the large tracts recently acquired by the Board of Central British Columbia.

It is the intention of the Board to dispose of the cattle in the Bulkley Valley sections, and at other such points where the need for stimulation in the stock-raising industry may be most felt. Sales will be conducted on reasonable terms in the hope that farming communities generally may realize the necessity of growing more beef, not only as a national necessity, but also as an adjunct to successful farming.

Mr. MacDonald is accompanied by an accredited representative of the Land Settlement Board, and will act in an advisory capacity, with headquarters at Edmonton during the period of collection from the various Albertan cattle centres.

ATTENDANCE WILL BREAK ALL RECORDS

(Continued from page 1.)

In connection with the feeling of co-operation which has gone so far to make the affair a success, Mayor Todd calls attention to the fact that Thomas B. Booth, of Nanaimo, secretary of the Associated Boards of Trade of Vancouver Island, went to the trouble of writing a letter to the various boards reminding them that the Fair was not confined to Victoria, but was a benefit to the whole of Vancouver Island, and for that reason as many people as could possibly do so should attend.

The management points with pride to this feature of the 1918 Fair. Complete harmony has existed throughout, and the greatest energy and co-operation has been displayed by all branches of the communities in every part of Vancouver Island.

Among the visitors to the Fair last night were the members of the Old Men's Home, who attended as the guests of the management. To-day a large number of orphanage children were treated to a round of the exhibits.

Musical Plans.
At 3 o'clock to-day there was another fine concert by the 5th Regiment Orchestra, under Bandmaster W. J. Smith, and the crowd attending was very large. This evening the place will be packed to the doors if the expectations of the management are correct, owing to the fact that the Great War Veterans are giving a concert and entertainment.

The artists include: G. Purser, baritone; W. E. Fowler, bass; "Joey" Robinson, tenor; S. H. Brake, clarinet, and H. T. Robertson, pianist. Mr. Robertson will act as conductor, and there will be a number of quartette selections of popular songs, in which the audience will be asked to join in the choruses to make the affair something of the nature of a community sing. This is being done at the special request of the Great War Veterans' Association.

Miss Chocoleto, Stevenson's mysterious lady who roams about among the visitors in different make-ups each day, and to the finder of whom a box of chocolates is presented, is causing a good deal of interest at the Fair. On Monday she was found by Miss Vera Elliott of Fox Street, and last night she was discovered by a small boy named Ralph Williams when wearing a disguise of Mary Pickford.

Rotary Day.
To-morrow is Rotary Day at the Fair, and the regular weekly meeting of the organization will take the form of a luncheon at 12.30, at which the president, J. D. O'Connell will preside. H. B. Pickering, Local Manager of the Foundation Company, will give an address. In the evening, following the Band Concert, there will be a short address by Colonel Beattie, of Ottawa, Chaplain-General for Canada. His subject will be "Bits of Trench Life."

An Attractive Booth.
If more food production will help to win the war, then the results obtained by the returned soldiers will go a long way towards bringing about a hasty conclusion.

The display of vegetables which is being exhibited by the Invalided Soldiers' Commission is very fine. Included in this exhibit are some potatoes which have been pronounced as being the finest in the Fair. It was only in April of this year that E. E. Freeman, Agricultural Expert, with a handful of returned soldiers, started to break up two and a half acres of land at Lang's Cove, Esquimalt. This land had not been touched for thirty years and was practically virgin soil. The results that Mr. Freeman has obtained are truly amazing.

The exhibit of stove castings, made by ex-Private Moody after four months' training, is well worth notice. Ex-Private Moody has been apprenticed by the L. S. C. Vocational Branch with the Albion Stove Works, of this city. This is one of the special features of vocational training; men are placed in factories and work shops to learn first-hand trades which they are specially adapted for, and during their apprenticeship and training they and their dependents are provided for by the L. S. C.

STRASSBURG PAPER ACCUSES MALINOFF

Basel, Oct. 1.—Via London, Oct. 2.—Premier Malinoff, of Bulgaria, is accused by The Strassburg Post of having concealed from the Bulgarian army a decision arrived at by the Central Powers nearly ten days ago to turn over the entire province of Dobrudja to Bulgaria.

The newspaper declares that such a decision was reached by the Central Powers on September 23 during the visit to Talaat Pasha, the Turkish Grand Vizier, but that Premier Malinoff failed to make the decision known to the Bulgarian army "in time to prevent Bulgaria's asking an armistice."

ALIENS MAY HAVE TO FULFIL CITIZENSHIP

To Hold Pre-emption Records,
and to Come Within
Draft Laws

In connection with the representations made to Premier Oliver by the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association on the subject of pre-emption records held by aliens, a reply has now been received from Thomas Mulvey, Under Secretary of State.

The Dominion official therein explains that there is no restriction in regard to neutral aliens obtaining naturalization, but that on account of the military agreement existing between Canada and the United States, American citizens cannot obtain naturalization at the present time.

The demand made by the Great War Veterans' was that pre-emption records held by aliens should be now linked with an obligation on the part of the holder to complete his naturalization, so as to come amenable to military service or otherwise forfeit any rights obtained on account of his declaration of intention to obtain naturalization.

Five years' residence is required to obtain naturalization at the present time, and Premier Oliver explains that it might not be possible for many of the neutrals holding pre-emptions to comply with the requirements of the law in respect of naturalization on account of insufficiency of time of residence.

It is probable, however, that Government officials will bring pressure to bear in all those cases where pre-emptions are held under a declaration of intention to obtain naturalization—where sufficient time has elapsed in such cases—compelling completion of citizenship without delay.

The Under Secretary of State points out in his telegram to Mr. Oliver that Russians, French and Italians are granted naturalization on a certificate from the consuls of the respective nationality.

OFFICE VAUDEVILLE.

"I suppose balancing the ledger could be classed as office vaudeville."

"Oh, yes. And there's juggling too, from the consuls of the respective nationality."—Louisville Courier-Journal.

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SPEECH FROM THRONE READ BY MALINOFF IN THE BULGARIAN HOUSE

Paris, Oct. 2.—Premier Malinoff appeared before the Bulgarian Parliament on Monday and read the speech from the throne, which had been postponed from the first sitting last Friday, according to advices from Sofia by way of Basel.

Premier Malinoff, according to German papers, said that the Bulgarian King and Government intended only to fulfill their duty toward the Fatherland in making an honorable peace that was worthy of the sacrifices which had been made. The reason for this step, Premier Malinoff stated, was the general situation which confronted the country.

FINE RAILROAD Y. M. C. A. BUILDING AT FIELD

Revelstoke, Oct. 2.—A fine new railroad building said to be one of the finest

Field. The building is the old Mount Stephen Hotel, recently closed by the C.P.R. after having been for years a popular tourist hotel. The new Y.M.C.A. has fifty rooms, with dining-room and unch counter in connection. A. L. Smith, secretary of the railroad association at Revelstoke, is acting secretary until the arrival next week of Samuel Rice, of White River, Ont.

BREAD IN CANADA INCREASE IN COST IN MONTH OF JULY

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—The Cost of Living Branch of the Department of Labor reports an increase of eleven cents a barrel in the cost of wheat flour and flour substitutes during the month of July as compared with the previous month. The increased cost was due chiefly to the cost of substitute flours, which varied in price. The average cost a pound for the production of bread was one-fifth of a cent a pound higher than in June.

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It's the great war-time sweetmeat.

- the benefit, the pleasure, the economy of a 5c package of WRIGLEY'S
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- it's the handiest, longest-lasting refreshment he can carry.

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Sleep Sweetly

Coffee, tea and some other drinks when taken at the evening meal tend to keep some people awake.

One of the merits of POSTUM

is that it never affects nerves or heart.

In fact one can drink as much Postum as he pleases just before bedtime and no ill results follow, for Postum is pure and absolutely free from caffeine or any other harmful drug or substance.

Postum comes in two forms; Postum Cereal, which must be boiled, and Instant Postum, made in the cup in a moment. They are equally delicious and the cost per cup is about the same.

"There's a Reason"

GRAND JURY HAS NO RECOMMENDATIONS TO BRING FORWARD

Only One Trial at Assizes; Two Bills Considered by Jurors

RESERVED CASE IS GRANTED BY JUDGE

Short indeed were the offices of the Grand Jury at the Fall Assize this year, only two cases being considered by that body. The jurors did not visit the institutions of the city in order to make the customary presentment. The jury therefore were dismissed this morning after throwing out the bill against Constable Campbell charged with manslaughter, and returning a true bill in the case of Neven Mee, charged with breaking into a house at Goldstream. Campbell was, of course, discharged, and Mee was allowed out on suspended sentence.

It was thought that three cases would come before the Assize, but Pina Bernick, charged with bigamy re-elected for speedy trial at the eleventh hour.

The Grand Jury was empaneled late yesterday morning, and continued its deliberations until the Assize Court met again at half past two. When the Judge again took his place a true bill was brought against Mee, and the jury retired once more to discuss the Campbell charge.

Peculiar Point of Law.
This morning when it was announced that the bill against Dan Campbell had been thrown out the Mee case proceeded, accused with his mother appearing to answer the charge of house-breaking.

Mr. Justice Murphy informed R. C. Lowe, counsel for Neven Mee, that he would not decide a point of objection raised by Mr. Lowe, but would reserve the case for the Court of Appeal, and allow the trial to go on.

The point raised by Mr. Lowe was that the committing Magistrate had not asked the prisoner when accused was brought before him in the Police Court, whether he desired the depositions to be read over again before commitment.

Mr. Lowe pointed out that this was necessary under Section 674 of the Code, in support of which he quoted the decision of the Chief Justice of Quebec in the case of Francois Lemieux, in which it was held that this must be done, inasmuch as it was an imperative statutory enactment.

Mr. Lowe therefore had his client plead guilty to the indictment as it lay, and His Lordship allowed accused out on suspended sentence. If the Court of Appeal, however, holds in favor of Mr. Lowe's contention the conviction would in natural conse-

quence be quashed and there could be no further prosecution of accused.
J. S. Brandon appeared for the Crown in the prosecution.

AN EXPLANATION

Why Grand Juries Are Still Empaneled in British Columbia.

There had been an impression abroad that British Columbia had seen the last of that noble band of citizens known as the Grand Jury. Emphasis was added to that fairly general belief by the publication in a Vancouver newspaper of a photograph of the "last" of the species some two or three months ago.

The suggestion, however, is easily explained. At the 1918 session of the British Columbia Legislature the Attorney-General, the Hon. J. W. de la Farris, moved that a recommendation should be sent to the Dominion Government for an amendment to the Criminal Code dispensing with the Grand Jury in keeping with the policy in vogue in two of the Prairie Provinces.

Apparently no move has been made by the Federal authorities in the matter, hence the presence of a Grand Jury at the Fall Assizes here is explained.

It will be recalled that when the matter was up for discussion in the House no very serious objections were raised. Mr. H. H. Thompson saw in a move very detrimental to the unfortunate who came within the code, while Mr. Bowser was not exactly kindly disposed to the proposal.

Was Drunk.—John Henley appeared in the Police Court this morning, and was fined \$5 for being drunk on Government Street. The sound of such a charge is not new to "Johnny's" ears, and as usual he paid the fine.

"I Hear Now Deafness All Gone"

Am Tickled to Death at the Miracle Catarrhoeone Performed for Me.

At 75 can Hear Like a Young Child.

"After suffering so long from a bad case of catarrh of the ears, I am now so happy that I am tickled to death at the miracle Catarrhoeone performed for me, writes T. V. Weighman from Bridgetown. I had dreadful head noises, a continual buzzing in my ears, my trouble was due to catarrh of the head and ears, and it also affected my throat, which was irritable and sore. Catarrhoeone seemed to reach to the very bottom of the trouble. It cleared up my throat weakness, rid me of catarrh and as a result my hearing returned. Now at my age of seventy-five I can hear like a child, and I am thankful to Collins' Drug Store for having recommended Catarrhoeone to me.

In case of deafness, asthma and bronchial irritation nothing can equal Catarrhoeone—every physician and druggist says so, and we advise our readers to try this treatment, large size containing a beautifully polished hard rubber inhaler and sufficient medication for 2 months' use, price \$1.00; smaller trial sizes 50c and 25c. Sold by all druggists and storekeepers, or post paid from The Catarrhoeone Co., Buffalo, N.Y., and Kingston, Canada.

DUE PRECAUTIONS SHOULD BE TAKEN

First Cases of Spanish Influenza Reported in City This Morning

In view of the fact that a number of cases of Spanish influenza have been reported in Victoria to-day to the City Health Department, in common with all other cities on the Pacific Coast, and in fact throughout the greater portion of Canada and the United States, Dr. A. G. Price, Medical Health Officer of Victoria, has taken occasion again to emphasize the rules for exercising all due precaution as set out in his letter published in The Times of September 26.

Epidemic Spreads Quickly.
The doctor says: "There is no other epidemic and infectious disease which spreads over such large territories and with such speed as influenza."

"The spread of influenza can be checked by attention to ordinary precautions. In the first place everyone should be acquainted with the earliest symptoms and know how to act promptly. The onset of the disease is very sudden the patient may be enjoying his usual health when he is more or less suddenly seized with severe frontal headache and pains in back and limbs, with a feeling of cold in the head, soreness of throat, and chills, accompanied by rise of temperature, perhaps a cough and a feeling of weakness. When such symptoms occur, the person afflicted should go to bed at once and remain there warm and at rest, and send for the doctor. If there is neglect or postponement of going to bed on account of keeping some appointment or through other cause, the disease may and probably will attack in its worst form. Heart failure in the aged, and pneumonia in both young and old are the most common results of neglect, and are the principal cause of deaths during influenza epidemic. Influenza has a low mortality rate, but the sequelae of neglected influenza are very fatal."

Rules of Conduct.
"Isolation is necessary from the appearance of the first symptoms. Children commencing at attack of influenza should, not only for their own welfare, but for the sake of others, be kept from school or any other gathering, and during epidemics common towels for the general use of scholars should not be permitted in the schools. Adults affected with the symptoms of approaching influenza should immediately isolate themselves as far as possible in their homes, and do all they can to keep from contact with others."

"Further preventive measures are the attention to general health during an epidemic, sufficient sleep, sufficient fresh air, sufficient food and exercise, avoiding of chills, fatigue and over-crowded assemblies, the regular use of baths and the frequent cleansing of teeth, throat and nostrils. All these will tend to prevent the disease and

Use more soup

Put in plenty of vegetables and rice or barley. Even with poor stock delicious soups can be made by adding a dash of

BOVRIL

check its spread. To sum up, there are four rules to be remembered:
"1. Do all you can to keep from getting the disease.
"2. If you get it, go to bed.
"3. Send for your doctor.
"4. Do all you can to keep infection from others."

QUESTION SETTLED

Hon. J. H. King Arranges for River Protection at Golden; Trouble New Cured.

The Hon. J. H. King, Minister of Public Works, returned to his office in the Parliament Buildings this morning after a trip to Winnipeg, and a Departmental sojourn through the Cranbrook section.

Dr. King announces that the necessary dyking and the cleansing of the stream at Golden will be carried out as a joint enterprise between the Dominion and Provincial Governments. The estimated cost is \$14,000, which is to be equally borne.

It will be recalled that frequent damage to property has been occasioned by the overflowing of the Kicking Horse River near Golden, and the question of responsibility for the affording of necessary protection, always a debatable one, has prevented earlier action. The Minister's negotiations, however, may be regarded as eminently satisfactory to all concerned.

Majestic Council Royal Arcanum.—Herbert Carmichael, ex-provincial mineralogist, now of California, will deliver a lecture on a subject of national importance at the regular meeting of the Majestic Council, No. 1513, Royal Arcanum, on October 3, at 8.30 p. m., in the K. of C. Hall. The meeting will be thrown open to friends, and members are urged by Secretary Myers to stimulate attendance.



TO-DAY'S AMUSEMENTS

Pantages—Vaudeville.

Royal Victoria—The Mystic Alexander.

Variety—Pauline Frederick in "Sapho."

Columbia—Sessue Hayakawa in "The City of Dim Faces."

Dominion—Theda Bara in "Under the Yoke."

Romano—Bryant Washburn in "Kidder & Co."

ROYAL VICTORIA

A problem that woman's suffrage should and will doubtless settle is a stirring plea as to whether or not a child born out of wedlock should have the advantages given other children. One of the greatest forces in the work for good is the drama "The Unmarried Mother," which opens a week's engagement at the Royal Victoria Theatre, starting Monday evening, with matinees daily for ladies only, commencing with the Tuesday afternoon performance. No children admitted. The story it tells is of especial interest to women for real life depicted in an intensely dramatic series of episodes.

DOMINION

The hot flame of Spanish love forms the basis for the feature picture now showing at the Dominion Theatre. The attraction is a Theda Bara super-production, "Under the Yoke."

Playing the part of the beautiful daughter of a wealthy Spanish grandee who has settled in the Philippines, Miss Bara, it is said, portrays a type which is eminently suited to her ability. The story is laid in the Philippines during the early days of American occupation and deals with the love of a Spanish girl for an American army officer.

Other numbers on the bill are the excellent Paramount Mack Sennett comedy, "Ladies First," one of the best comedies lately seen.

COLUMBIA

Marin Sais is an actress who is famous for her delineation of Western types. In "The City of Dim Faces," the latest Paramount picture starring Sessue Hayakawa, which will be shown at the Columbia for the last time to-day, she essays a new kind of part and with highly successful results. She plays the role of Elizabeth Mendall, a woman who is governess in the home of a Chinaman, and finally marries him. They have a child, a son, and the Chinese father dies from the mother, telling her she is never to see it again, and that it is to be reared in ignorance of its white blood. Then Elizabeth Mendall's brain snaps under the shock and she lives for years in a Chinese underground apartment, hugging a Chinese doll in the belief that it is her baby.

The first episode of the big serial picture, "Vengeance and the Woman" will also be seen for the last time to-day at this theatre.

ROMANO

Bryant Washburn is a regular fellow, and those who see "Kidder & Co.," the attraction showing at the Romano for the last time to-day, will agree that Bryant is not the sort of chap who is given to tucking his handkerchief up his left sleeve. Nor is he the kind who sprinkles scent upon his coat lapel. In "Kidder & Co." he has a man's part that suits him right down to the ground. He confounds his dad by making a success in business and showing that old party a few curves in the gentle art of gathering the shekels right in his own game.

VARIETY

The film attraction at the Variety Theatre this week is "Sapho," an adaptation of the famous story by Alphonse Daudet, in which Pauline Frederick plays the title role. In this picture Miss Frederick does some of the finest acting of her career, and is ably supported by an all-star cast. A number of other excellent pictures are also being shown in addition to the feature, among which are the Allied Official War Pictures, in which a number of Canadian soldiers are shown. Col. the Rev. G. H. Andrews, who went from Victoria and who has lately returned to this city, is shown officiating at the burial service of nurses and wounded soldiers who were killed when the boches bombed a Red Cross hospital.

PANTAGES

"Help! Police!" a farcical musical comedy from the workshop of Herman Becker, will hit the bill of high vaudeville standard which will be seen for the first time at the Pantages this afternoon. Al Lavan and Billy Watkins are starred in the production and Helen Juliette in the winsome brunette feminine lead backed by a Ziegfeldian beauty chorus. The costumes and settings are what Mr. Becker calls "futuristic," by which he means they are a little ahead of anything thus far seen in a musical show. Catchy musical numbers and original dances garnish the offering, which is thoroughly seasoned with peppy humor.

Direct from an engagement with Hart Bosworth in "The Sea Wolf," comes Charles Barling in a new sketch, "Detective Keen." The sketch tells an absorbing story, and the characters, while they are perfectly natural, inject a comedy element which makes it doubly entertaining.

Cameron and Gaylord, those veteran apostles of cheer, whose name is almost a household word among the lovers of the theatre, will appear in a new offering which, the critics say, is even better than any of their former ones, through which they made their name.

Skilled in the making of that languorous, haunting Hawaiian music which captivated America a few years ago are the three dusky members of the Hawaiian trio. They bring new melodies of the same wonderful quality as those few which are now familiar. Kremka Brothers are artists of eccentric and comedy gymnastics. They invariably amuse with their acrobatic

offering in which comedy and thrills alternate. Added to these turns will be seen the fifteenth chapter of "The Seven Pearls," one of the most popular serial pictures ever shown at the Pantages.

Police Hunt.—The police are at present searching for a man named Norman Knowles Spencer, who was last heard of in Victoria in 1910. At that time he was in one of the local hospitals with a broken leg, and from the records kept of all patients the authorities have been able to glean some information about the man, whose location is desired by relatives in England. He worked on the railroad in Alberni, and his old address was Kersdale Post Office. His relations in the Old Country have forwarded his picture and a description, and the most remarkable thing about the man seems to be that his body is very liberally tattooed in different places, a snake about the neck and a Japanese

girl on the arm being particularly noticeable.

★ ★ ★
Burglary.—A burglary at Sidney on Monday night has been reported to the head office of the Provincial Police here, by Provincial Constable Gilbert, of the victimized town. It appears that thieves entered the drug store at Sidney and looted the shelves, getting away with some \$60 worth of drugs, and a small amount of money in cash. Constable Gilbert is now working on the case.

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DOMINION THEATRE

TO-DAY
THEDA BARA

In "Under the Yoke"

COLUMBIA

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In "The City of Dim Faces"

Also New Serial Starting
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Referring to the soldiers Col. Beattie, in the course of an address delivered in Vancouver on Tuesday, said: "In spite of all they have to suffer, they are always cheerful, make the best of conditions, and are able to see the humorous side of things, and that they are placing upon religion a new interpretation is shown by their willingness to sacrifice themselves. This self-sacrifice is one of the things that will make one of the most wonderful pages in the history of the war."

Col. Beattie described our army in the words of the Spartan of ancient history, saying: "The men out yonder are the walls of the British Empire, and every man is a brick, but," he added, "we are the mortar which holds that wall together."

The meeting will be under the auspices of the Red Cross, and during his address Col. Beattie will make special references to the work of this organization in the hospitals in France and England.

To-morrow, Col. Beattie is to be the guest of honor at the Canadian Club luncheon at noon, when he will give a brief talk on his overseas experiences.

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TALENTED ARTISTS APPEAR IN RECITAL

Mrs. Macdonald Fahey and M. Sklarevski Gave Delightful Programme

It is to be regretted that the brilliant recital which marked the opening of Victoria's winter musical season last night at the Empress Hotel was shared by so few, the attendance falling far short of what might have been expected at a concert given by artists of the calibre of Mrs. Macdonald Fahey and M. Sklarevski. Happily those present were deeply appreciative of the excellent musical fare provided for their delectation, and each artist was greeted with a spontaneous outburst of applause after each number, culminating in an ovation at the close of the very varied programme.

Mrs. Macdonald Fahey, the enviable reputation she has earned, and in her happily-chosen numbers the full range and power of her magnificent instrument was revealed to advantage. Imbued with dramatic instinct and passionate feeling was her opening number, the "Ritorno Vincitor," aria from Aida. In striking contrast was the sprightly "Mandoline" (Debussy), which formed the last of a group of French songs in this group. Duetting "Chanson Triste" was sung with marked delicacy, while "Les Yeux" (Rabey) revealed the sympathy which is one of the chief charms of this artist's vocalization. As an encore Mrs. Fahey sang the delightful number, "The Year's at the Spring." A later group of songs included two numbers by American composers, "Sunset" by Alexander Russell, and "Heart, Have You Heard the News?" by W. Frank Harling, both of which were beautifully interpreted by Mrs. Fahey.

Brilliant Pianist. In M. Sklarevski the audience was privileged to hear pianist of unusual brilliance, his finished technique and somewhat original interpretative sense being combined with a pleasing simplicity and lack of any striving after theatrical effect. Of particular interest in anticipatory mood for the remainder of the compositions by several modern Russian composers, and the yearning note which is a characteristic of all Russian music, and so reminiscent of the folk-songs, was revealed in each of the numbers. M. Sklarevski's opening number, "Theme and Variations," by Glazounov, gave opportunity for the display of well-nigh faultless technique and placed the audience in anticipatory mood for the remainder of the attractive programme. "In the Convent" (Borodine), abounded with a religious atmosphere, the sonorous tolling of the convent bell running all through the striking melody, and was rendered with a fine understanding and pleasing artistry. Balakirev's "Sky-lark," a dainty, airy bit of melody, was followed by two of his own compositions, "Intermezzo" and "Valse," revealing the versatility of the artist.

A later group of Chopin numbers revealed an interpretative sense and realization of musical values, amounting to genius. The singing tones of the "Nocturne" in F sharp major and the dashing brilliant playing of the ever-popular "Polonaise," aroused the audience to a pitch of enthusiasm which was not satisfied until the artist had responded to the encore with "Separa-tion" (Glinka). Clever pedalling and wonderfully flexible dexterity were characteristics of the rendering of this latter group of compositions.

Quaint Russian Songs. Particularly pleasing were the two Russian songs by Mrs. Fahey. M. Sklarevski playing the accompaniments with marked sympathy and delicate expression. Rachmaninoff's "Lilacs" is a tender bit of appealing melody, to which both singer and accompanist gave full value, while "The Song of the Shepherd" (Rimsky Korsakov) was a quaint pastoral, suggestive of folk-lore, and sung with much charm and smoothness. Mrs. Fahey's closing number was the "March of the Shepherd" (Rimsky Korsakov), a quaint pastoral, suggestive of folk-lore, and sung with much charm and smoothness. Mrs. Fahey's closing number was the "March of the Shepherd" (Rimsky Korsakov), a quaint pastoral, suggestive of folk-lore, and sung with much charm and smoothness.

Contributing to no small measure to the success of the evening were the accompaniments played by Mrs. A. J. Gibson. The graceful sympathy which this artist brings to bear in her playing gives rise anew to the hope that Victoria will at some not very distant date be afforded the opportunity of hearing her as a soloist—a role in which she is all-too-seldom heard.

Has Moved Offices.—F. A. McDiarmid has moved his legal offices from the St. Charles Building to No. 407 Union Bank Block.

ALWAYS TOGETHER. "George Bacon and Frank Eggs, of Pine, have started a restaurant at Shafter's Crossing in the Platte Canon district. The firm is 'Bacon & Eggs.'"—Colorado News.

CAPTAIN W. E. TAIT KILLED IN ACTION

Popular Officer of 158th Battalion Was Well-Known in This City

According to telegraph advices reaching the city this morning, Captain W. E. Tait, a popular officer of the 158th Battalion, has made the supreme sacrifice. The young officer, had many friends in Victoria where his mother and two sisters resided until about two months ago. Since he re-



CAPTAIN W. E. TAIT

covered from wounds received during the heavy fighting in August of last year, Captain Tait has been constantly in the thick of the fray.

In the early months of 1916, Captain Tait joined the ranks of the 162nd Regiment, Rocky Mountain Rangers, at Kamloops, and underwent his preliminary training as a private. In the summer of the same year he took an officer's course at Work Point and qualified for a lieutenancy. Prior to the departure of the 158th he had passed his captain's examination, and as a member of the Kamloops Choral Society, he did much for the furtherance of choral work in the interior city.

Before offering himself for military service, Captain Tait was in business in Kamloops as a boot and shoe merchant, disposing of his concern to don khaki. He was well-known in the social and public life of the community; a prominent member of the Methodist Church and successively superintendent of the Sunday School and president of the Epworth League. He was an ardent baseball player and a keen devotee of the tennis court, and as a member of the Kamloops Choral Society, he did much for the furtherance of choral work in the interior city.

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"Wellies Day" a Success.—"Wellies Day" at Terry's on Saturday proved very remunerative to the Holywood branch of the Red Cross, as thanks to the generosity of the public the sum of \$38.65 was realized. In addition to this two raffles were disposed of. Miss Amy Morton won the table centre worked and donated by Mrs. E. F. Cooke, who drew the winning ticket on Saturday evening. The other raffle was the tray cloth and six serviettes daintily worked by Mrs. Cox. In the absence of the donor, Miss Terry drew the winning ticket. No. 122 held by Mrs. Skuce. Mrs. Bengough, the convener of the branch, desires to express her thanks to all who so materially helped on Saturday last, special recognition being tendered to Mrs. Coddington for her kindness in making so many wellies to help the good cause.

Red Cross Annual Meeting.—The local branch of the Red Cross is busy getting ready for its annual meeting to be held on October 18. The financial statement to be presented then will, it is understood, make a very creditable showing and one that will be a credit to Victoria and district. It is being printed by the Diggon Printing Co. free of charge by way of a donation to the Red Cross.

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Liner Suwa Maru Held at Wharf While Inbound Tonage is Groping Outside

Ocean shipping is being seriously inconvenienced by the dense fog enveloping the coast. The Nippon Yusen Kaisha liner Suwa Maru, up to a late hour this afternoon was still berthed at Pier 2 here awaiting a favorable opportunity to get away to sea. The Suwa reached here from Seattle at 8 o'clock last night and during a break in the heavy mist Pilot Cox managed to bring his charge alongside.

Shutting down again with even greater density the fog kept the big liner bugging the wharf, the master of the ship deciding that it would be unsafe to attempt to negotiate the Straits until the weather cleared.

Sixty first class passengers boarded the Suwa Maru at the Outer Docks, the majority of the outbound travelers being European residents of the Orient who have been spending part of the summer in Victoria.

Atsuta Maru Outside.

The inbound N. Y. K. liner Atsuta Maru, which was scheduled to reach here yesterday from Kobe and Yokohama, is still outside the Straits in the fog. The agents here are still guessing as to her whereabouts, but the wireless remains silent. The Atsuta probably anchored off Sitka Sound and is still likely to be there in company with the O. S. K. freighter Altai Maru. The Altai Maru arrived off the entrance to the Straits last night, but her skipper refused to take chances in negotiating the passage under such unfavorable conditions. The Altai has 500 tons of Oriental freight for Victoria. There is always the possibility that the Atsuta and Altai may succeed in making it this evening, but as there are no signs of the weather clearing the chances are against them.

Another liner will be added to the fleet to-morrow in the O. S. K. steamship Africa Maru, which went in a radiogram to the effect that she could make port on Thursday morning.

SUNRISE AND SUNSET.

Time of sunrise and sunset (Pacific standard time) at Victoria, B. C., for the month of October, 1918:

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Oct. 1	6 12	5 54
Oct. 2	6 13	5 52
Oct. 3	6 14	5 50
Oct. 4	6 15	5 48
Oct. 5	6 16	5 46
Oct. 6	6 17	5 44
Oct. 7	6 18	5 42
Oct. 8	6 19	5 40
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PROMINENT ARRIVALS ON EMPRESS LINER

Sir Henry and Lady May Summoned to Daughter Who is Critically Ill Here

SIR FRANCIS AGLEN ARRIVES FROM PEKING

Summoned by cable to the bedside of their daughter, who is critically ill in hospital here, Sir Henry and Lady May arrived from Hongkong last night on board the liner Empress of Japan. Sir Francis Henry May, K.C.M.G., has been Governor of Hongkong since 1912. He was Colonial Secretary at Hongkong, 1902-10, and administered the Government of Hongkong during 1903, 1904, 1906-7 and 1910. For two years prior to taking over his present post, Sir Henry was Governor of the Straits Islands.

Another distinguished personage arriving here by the same liner was Sir Francis Arthur Aglen, Inspector-General of the Maritime Customs in China since 1911. Sir Francis Aglen joined the British Customs' service in 1888, was made Deputy-Commissioner in 1896, Commissioner in 1901, and in 1907, 1909-1910, 1910-2, Shanghai, 1900-1. He became chief secretary to the Inspector-General at Peking in 1903, and was appointed Deputy-Inspector-General in 1910, becoming Acting-Inspector-General the same year.

From Indo-China.

A prominent French exporter from Indo-China, J. J. Pasquier, arrived on the Empress of Japan on his way to France. Mr. Pasquier, who has been largely engaged in the Far Eastern silk business, says trade is rather dull in Indo-China just now, and he is taking advantage of the opportunity to take a long-anticipated visit to his home city of Lyons, Southern France. Mr. Pasquier is from Hanoi, Indo-China.

Embargo Hurts.

D. MacKenzie, an importer and exporter of Yokohama, speaking of trade conditions in Japan, said that the Japanese goods with the object of conserving tonnage, was being very severely felt in the Land of the Rising Sun. He has been in Japan for many years and expects to return shortly. W. M. Birks, associated with the famous Canadian jewelry manufacturing firm, is returning to Montreal after a trip to the Orient. He was accompanied by W. N. Birks, his son.

C. E. Harvey, representative of Frank Waterhouse & Co., of Seattle, arrived on the Empress of Japan, an extended sojourn in Japan. He has spent most of his time in Kobe in completing arrangements for an important joint enterprise to be started soon in Seattle, which both American and Japanese capital will be invested. The Tatsuta Steamship Co., of Kobe, with the general representatives of this joint enterprise in Japan, Mr. Harvey was accompanied by Mrs. Harvey.

MISSANABIE STRUCK BY TWO TORPEDOES

Ten Passengers and Forty of the Crew Were Drowned When Liner Went Down

An Atlantic Port, Oct. 2.—Three Canadian officers, Capt. W. Mackenzie, Lieut. W. Sanderson and Lieut. A. E. Campbell, who were on the Canadian Pacific liner Missanabie when she was sunk by a U-boat on September 9 off the English coast, have arrived here with several survivors of the crew on the way home to Canada. The officers said that the Missanabie was struck by two torpedoes on the starboard side, one in the engine room and one further aft, which blew a big hole in her side. The sea poured in so rapidly that the ship went down in less than seven minutes. The attack was made at 11 o'clock in the morning without warning, and there was a heavy sea running. There were only about sixty passengers on board, the officers said, and there was no difficulty in getting the lifeboats away from the port side.

Boats Capsized.
Some capsized after leaving the ship and ten passengers and forty of the crew were drowned, including two stewardesses and the chief officer. Several non-commissioned officers and soldiers who were passengers in the second-class and steerage jumped overboard as they had not time to get to their boats.

VESSELS OF COASTWISE FLEET ARE ON TIME

Heavy fog is reported in the Gulf by masters of all coastwise steamships. No serious delay, however, has been experienced by vessels in the Gulf service, all of which are arriving and departing practically on time.

The C. T. P. steamer Prince Rupert made port this morning from the North and left at 10 a.m. for Seattle.

HE ANSWERED BY THE CARD.

The magistrate started a vigorous questioning, which the prisoner took very calmly.

"What is your occupation, my man?" asked the judge.

"I'm a bus driver," was the reply.

"H'm, you mean you are a driver of horses, attached thereto?"

"Yes, sir."

"You are charged with hitting this man on the face," his honor went on. "Did you do it?"

"Certainly not, sir," replied the prisoner.

"What did you do, then?"

"I hit him on the nasal organ attached thereto," London Answers.

A Sunday School teacher was questioning her class of boys on the strength of their desire for righteousness.

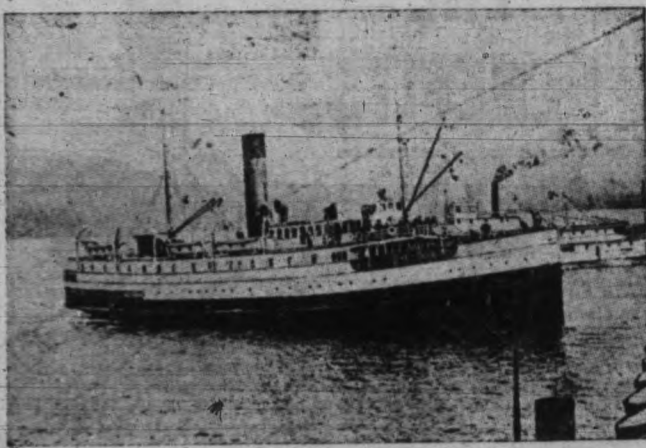
"All those who wish to go to Heaven," she said, "please stand."

All got to their feet but one small boy.

"Why, Johnny?" exclaimed the shocked teacher, "do you mean to say that you don't want to go to Heaven?"

"No, ma'am," replied Johnny, promptly, "not if that lot is going."

WENT ASHORE IN HEAVY FOG



STEAMSHIP CAMOSUN

Of the Union Steamship Company's fleet which ran aground last night under the precipitous cliffs of Brockton Point at the entrance to Vancouver Harbor. She sustained some damage forward. The services of the Vancouver Fire Department were requisitioned early this morning and by means of fire-ladders lowered to the ship's deck all the passengers were safely taken ashore.

CAMOSUN STILL FAST ASHORE IN NARROWS

Fire Ladders Used to Land Passengers at Brockton Point This Morning

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—The steamer Camosun, 1,360 gross tons, while making her way through Burrard Inlet to the dock during a thick fog last night, pulled up on Brockton Point rocks, within twenty-five feet of the beacon. The Camosun is making some water from a hole torn in the bow, but it is said the damage is not great. There was no excitement aboard the vessel when she struck, as she was running under slow bell.

It is twenty-five years since a similar accident happened at precisely the same place. At that time the Vancouver Belle, Capt. Copp, under similar circumstances, piled upon Brockton Point.

Passengers Taken Off.

The 150 passengers of the Camosun were taken off safely this morning by the city firemen, their long ladders being used to give access to the shore of Stanley Park. The crew stayed on board, and the ship is thought to be in no danger. When the fog lifted partially this morning it was seen that the tug Kildonan had gone on the rocks near the Camosun, on the other side of the Brockton light, some time during the night. The tug was not badly damaged.

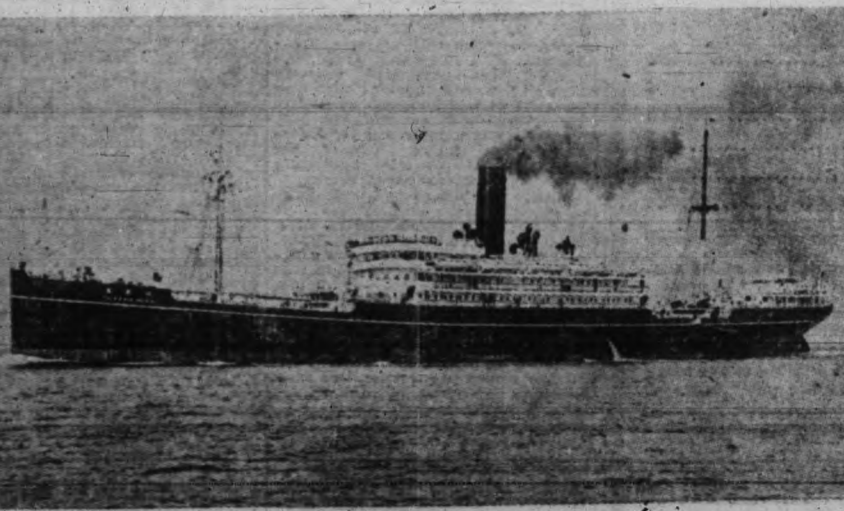
WIRELESS REPORT

Oct. 2, 8 a. m.
Point Grey—Fog; calm; 29.95; 50; dense seaward.
Cape Lazo—Fog; calm; 29.91; 47; dense seaward.
Pachena—Fog; calm; 29.85; 55; light swell.
Estevan—Fog; calm; 29.79; 56; sea smooth; thick seaward.
Alert Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.71; 52; sea smooth. Spoke str. Curacao, 8 p. m. Safety Cove, southbound, bearing the Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.82; 52; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Fog; S. E.; fresh; 29.56; 56; sea moderate.
Prince Rupert—Overcast; calm; 29.70; 52; sea smooth.

Noon.

Point Grey—Fog; calm; 29.96; 52; sea smooth.
Cape Lazo—Fog; calm; 29.91; 53; dense seaward.
Pachena—Fog; S. E.; 29.84; 56; light swell. Spoke steamer Prince Rupert, noon, off Co-o-o-o, northbound.
Estevan—Misty; S. E.; 29.74; 53; sea smooth.
Alert Bay—Overcast; S. E.; 29.68; 54; sea smooth.
Triangle—Fog; S. W.; light; 29.91; 54; dense seaward. Spoke steamer Prince Albert, 3.20 a. m., 19 miles S. W. of Pine Island, southbound; spoke steamer Victoria, 10.10 a. m., no position, southbound; spoke steamer Chelohsin, 10.50 a. m., Lama Passage, southbound.
Dead Tree Point—Overcast; calm; 29.82; 55; sea smooth.
Ikeda Bay—Overcast; calm; 29.56; 58; light swell.
Prince Rupert—Rain; calm; 29.69; 59; sea moderate.

LINER HELD AT OUTER WHARF BY FOG



Suwa Maru, ocean liner held here by fog, with large passenger list for Orient.

WAR SELKIRK HAD BOILER TROUBLE

I. M. B. Ship Towed to Panama With Boilers and Steering Gear Out of Commission

Rendered helpless by boiler trouble on her maiden voyage, the British wooden steamship War Selkirk, one of the vessels built on this coast to the order of the Imperial Munitions Board, was picked up at sea and towed to Panama. This news was received here to-day in a wire from Panama as follows: "War Selkirk arrived here Sept. 30, having been towed practically all the way owing to boiler and steering-gear trouble. She will be surveyed and repaired here."

Fourth Completed.

The War Selkirk was the fourth wooden vessel to be completed for sea at the Ogden Point assembling plant here. She was built at the Vancouver plant of the Western Canada Shipyard, Ltd., and launched on March 6 of this year. Like other vessels of the fleet of twenty-seven ships of this type the War Selkirk is equipped with Howden watertube boilers which have hardly been a pronounced success, according to boiler experts, who favor the Scotch marine boiler for ships of large tonnage.

Boiler trouble was experienced by the wooden steamship War Yukon, the first I. M. B. vessel to be completed on the occasion of her official trials when the boilers were burned, and had to be replaced by new ones.

The War Yukon was recently reported as having arrived at her European destination. The War Selkirk is the first vessel of the fleet to meet with mishap while at sea.

EMPRESS OF JAPAN HAD GOOD VOYAGE

Two Celestials Departed to Happy Hunting Grounds on Trans-Pacific Trip

Getting clear of the fog in time to make quarantine a few minutes before official sundown, the Canadian Pacific liner Empress of Japan, Capt. W. Dixon-Hopcraft, R. N. R., came alongside the Outer Docks at 9 o'clock last night. The liner will now be withdrawn from the passenger service for a time. Capt. Hopcraft reported a splendid passage across the Pacific the run from Yokohama being made in twelve days.

The only outstanding incident connected with the voyage was the passing of two Chinamen in mid-ocean. The bodies were embalmed, as it is contrary to custom to bury Chinese bodies at sea. They will be shipped back to the Orient by another steamship sailing from Vancouver.

News was brought by the officers of the Japan that the crew of the American sailing vessel, Star of Poland, which was wrecked in a gale off the China coast were landed at Yokohama prior to the departure of the C. P. R. liner from the Japanese port. The crew of the Poland gave out that the greater part of the ship's cargo, which amounted to nearly 3,000 tons, and consisted of hemp, sugar and oil, was lost. The ill-fated vessel was owned by the Alaska Packers' Association, of San Francisco, and was on her way from Manila to the Golden Gate when she met with disaster.

The Empress brought in a large party of British volunteers from the Orient who are proceeding overseas. The party numbered twenty, there being seven from Yokohama, seven from Kobe, two from Tokio and one each from Hakodate, Dairen, Seoul and Taiwan.

The following made up the volunteer party: R. Bruce, C. E. Fox, G. G. Graham, A. Morley, K. M. Trezise, J. H. Trezise, H. M. Trezise, J. Cowi, W. E. Harris, G. F. Arak, C. G. Crane, J. E. Crane, A. Davis, A. E. James, H. Peto, T. W. Davis, T. Johns, J. J. M. dos Remedios, H. H. Smith and W. M. McGovern.

STEAMER PRESIDENT RAN DOWN LAUNCH LEAVING VANCOUVER

Vancouver, Oct. 2.—During a thick fog the Pacific Coast steamship President last night ran down and cut in two a gasoline launch, as the vessel was leaving port. Two occupants of the gasboat were hauled on deck by ropes. After returning to dock to land the two men, the steamer proceeded on its way.

THE WRINGING OF HANDS

(From The Christian Science Monitor)

Senator Lodge has added his powerful voice to those already uplifted throughout the Allied countries, in warning of the dangers of the German peace drive. Like all capable students of world politics, Senator Lodge realizes that the real danger to the Allies' cause will come when a defeated Germany appeals to the humanitarianism of the war-worn countries. It is then that Germany's allies among the pacifists and the pacifist Socialists will set to work to try to pals the hands of those who know that only through a dictated peace, and not through a peace by negotiation, can there be any chance of making the world safe for democracy. Fortunately for mankind, no men in the whole world know this better than the Prime Minister of the British Empire and the Prime Minister of the great British Dominions, such as Australia, Canada, and South Africa, than the President and Prime Minister of the French Republic; and that the President of the United States of America. Almost whilst Senator Lodge was speaking in Washington, Sir Robert Borden, just landing after a visit to England, in New York, was reaffirming his position. "The devil by whom German militarists are possessed," declared the Prime Minister of Canada, "must be cast out, the spell with which they have bound the German people must be broken. Until then Germany cannot become regenerate." No body of men in the whole world understand this better than the vehmgericht which sat around the Potsdam council chamber on the 14th of July, in the year 1914, when a peace drive amongst the Allies was decreed war, on the ground that the moment was so auspicious that, even in the event of the intervention of the British Empire, they must simply risk it. Everybody knows now that they have played and lost. But nobody knows the stakes so well as they know themselves. Therefore it is they who, in the hour of defeat, are going to clamor for peace as they once clamored for war. "They are ringing their bells now," declared Sir Robert Walpole, on a famous occasion, "they will be wringing their hands soon."

Not only the vehmgericht, but all Germany, are wringing their hands now. The handwriting on the wall grows larger and firmer as the troops of the Douglas Haig, General Pershing and General Foch plunge deeper and deeper into the decimated German lines and it is just because of this that Senator Lodge has raised his voice, in every recent warning, against the "insidious and poisonous" peace propaganda which Germany is perpetually launching. The evidence of this may be read anywhere from Dan to Beer-sheba, but one very curious sidelight may be read in the columns of this paper, for Thursday last. This sidelight reveals the efforts of the authorities in Berlin not to neglect a single avenue which will increase the size of the hole in the mouth of the peace dove. During the last month there was held in Berlin a meeting of the grand masters and chief dignitaries of the grand lodges of Free Masons of Austria-Hungary, Prussia, Poland, Germany and Turkey. The intention of this gathering, to which special attention was devoted by the Kaiser in person, was, it is known, in spite of all attempts at secrecy, the launching of a peace drive amongst the Masonic lodges of the Allied powers. Such tactics might be regarded as legitimate diplomacy if these very lodges had not turned their back upon all their obligations to Free Masonry in the early stages of the war. On the authority of the sovereign grand commander of the Grand Council Southern Jurisdiction, of the Ancient and Accepted Scottish Rite of Free Masonry, the Mother Supreme Council of the World, this paper was able to show that when an attempt was made simply to interest the German Free Masons, in a kindly way, in the unhappy lot of allied prisoners of war, the German grand master utterly repudiated the proposal and wrote back, "No, they are enemies and Masonry in Germany means nothing in war." Yet it is the German Masonic lodges which were guilty of this repudiation of such as much as an ordinarily kindly hand-shake with Masonic prisoners-of-war, which are now busying themselves in promoting a pro-German peace drive amongst the Masonic lodges of the victorious Allies.

Nor is this all, the German Masons absolutely repudiated any responsibility for urging humanity towards prisoners of war, on the ground that to do such a thing would be an insult to the German army in the field. And this, in the face of the revelations, assured by so able and unbiased a witness as Mr. Gerard, then the ambassador of a neutral power, Senator Lodge, who in a brilliant political career has surveyed mankind from China to Peru, knows something of the insidious methods of German diplomacy. The man in the street, of prodigious short memory, may forget the von Bernstorffs with their plot-clearinghouse, and the von Luxburgs, with their "sink without trace" cablegrams. He may even, under the influence of the mesmerism of the Bureau of Enemy Propaganda, forget the von Bethmann-Hollweg theory of the "scrap of paper," or that of "we have done wrong but we shall rectify it." He may, perhaps, never even have heard of the Dr. Doctor Traub, the celebrated Lutheran preacher, who declared that everyone who questioned the morality of the invasion of Belgium was a traitor, and who, with the most hypocritical ethics, that Germany's recognition that she had done wrong made her wrong right. It would be interesting to know if the reverend doctor would apply a similar train of logic to the action of a burglar who stole his goods and then blandly acknowledged that the theft was wrong. But just because of all this it is necessary for men, like the Senators from Massachusetts, whose memories are not short, and whose political insight is not straitened, to bring to the President of the Republic all the help they may in strengthening his hands against an intrigue, the dangers of which no one in the whole world appreciates better than he does himself.

The truth is that there is probably no man in the whole world, not Mr. Lloyd George, nor Sir Robert Borden, nor Monsieur Poincare nor Monsieur Clemenceau, who understands more fully than Mr. Wilson, what the final effort of mental suggestion in Berlin is going to be. With a generosity which many people thought misplaced, and with a quite deliberate tremor of the eyelids, one imagines, which Germany did not appreciate, Mr. Wilson, at the beginning of the war, gave the German people the opportunity to disassociate themselves from the theory of Kultur as preached by the High Command. Nobody knew better than Mr. Wilson that he was being guilty of enunciating a distinction without a difference, but Mr. Wilson was willing to be the target for a little mild criticism, if, by risking it, he could save the German people from themselves. The German people were not, however, to be saved from themselves. Mr. Wilson may have murmured to himself the

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somewhat hackneyed declaration of Polonius, "tis true 'tis pity; And pity 'tis 'tis true." But none the less he has been forced to recognize that he is dealing not with the Hohenzollerns but with the German people. If a witness were needed, where witnesses are a nation, that witness might be found in one of the men who has directed Germany's munition policy, before and after the war, in Essen itself, that ex-director of Krupp, Dr. Muehlon, who so recently has given his diary to the world.

A TENDER CONSCIENCE.

Frances and Agatha had been carefully reared. Especially had they been taught that in no circumstances must they tell a lie—not even a "white lie"—or deceive any one.

One day during a visit made by these little girls to an aunt in the country they met a large cow in a field they were crossing. Much frightened, the youngsters stopped, not knowing what to do. Finally Frances said: "Let's go right on, Agatha, and pretend that we are not afraid of it." But Agatha's conscience was making a bad matter worse. "Wouldn't that be deceiving the cow?" she objected. Exchange.

NEEDED TUNING.

The landlady bustled up to her new lodger as he came down to breakfast the first morning. "Good morning, sir," she wheezed. "I hope you've had a good night's rest." "No," said the mild-mannered little man. "Your cat kept me awake." "Oh," said the landlady, frowning her head. "I suppose you're going to ask me to have the poor thing killed." "No, not exactly," said the gentle lodger. "But would you very much mind having it tuned?"—Tit-Bits.

Apologies of the tune Rhonda, it is certainly an odd thing that the chorus of the hymn to which Cwm Rhonda, the popular tune in North Wales, is usually sung should be: "Bread of Heaven, Bread of Heaven, Feed me till I want no more."—Daily News and Leader.

OF VICTORIA THE NORTHWEST AND THE WORLD

ATHLETIC UNION IS TO HELP GOVERNMENT

Will Co-operate Along Physical Lines With Younger Generation

The work to be undertaken by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada in assisting the Government and improving conditions among the younger generation and citizens generally, along physical lines, after the war, is outlined in a memorandum prepared by the officials of the governing body following a recent conference in the east and which is now being sent out to the heads of the A. A. U. of C. in the different provinces. A select committee appointed at the Toronto conference aims to assist the Federal Government in the vast labor that naturally will follow the war and the demobilization of the thousands of Canadian soldiers who will return, as well as to provide for the better physical training of the rising generation. The scope of the work to be assumed by the Amateur Athletic Union of Canada is world-wide, for it includes the study of conditions affecting the boy and the young man in all countries, with international features as seen from the athletic and sport point of view. The substance of the memorandum is as follows:

1. To make an analytical study of sport competition and recreation for men and boys as existed in this and other countries before the war, including a study of gymnastic and other physical training of the rising generation.
2. To examine and report on military training, compulsory or volunteer. Exactly what have been the methods in Germany, France, Sweden, Australia, etc. Has the German system anything in its favor? What are the advantages of a boy receiving military training? How much can be safely given? Where is the danger of militarism?
3. Correcting physical defects. What are boys and men's physical shortcomings? How can they be remedied or avoided?
4. The problem of the boy. Best games for boys of all ages. Right and wrong events for competition. Team games. Honor in all competition. Games for rational physical development. Events and games to be avoided. Heart effect. Military instruction and drill. How to develop and instill discipline. Development of personality.
5. Intensive competition. Use and abuse of competitive games and races. Is development of star athletes justifiable?

With a view to arriving at a standard programme and policy for sport, recreation and competition after the war, the following programme of "talk" (with general discussion) is suggested:

- (a) Present conditions in Canada, showing brief history and tendency of each class: Track and field athletics—J. G. Merrick. Bowling—Major Horton. Hockey—W. A. Hewitt. Rugby—Open. Swimming—Open. Lacrosse—F. Nelson.
- (b) Sport abroad, methods, conditions and tendency. U. S. A. Britain and colonies and the continent—J. G. Merrick. The international and federation, Far Eastern and the Orient—J. H. Crocker, who has spent much time in China and Japan. Olympic games—J. G. Merrick.
- (c) Boys' sports (mentoring discipline and military training): Y.M.C.A. (efficiency tests)—Taylor Stratton.

BASKETBALL LEAGUE TO OPEN SATURDAY

Metropolitans and Crusaders Will Play First Fixtures on Y. M. C. A. Floor

Arrangements for four games in the City Basketball League have been made and the games will start next Saturday on the Y. M. C. A. floor with two games, and two games on the following Wednesday. On Saturday Metropolitans and Crusaders will clash on the Y. M. C. A. floor followed by a game between the First Presbyterians and the Y. M. C. A. The following Wednesday two teams of war workers will meet, the Foundation Company, and the I. M. B. and two teams of service men, the Navy and the Royal Canadian Garrison Artillery.

The teams are anxious to get started and judging by the spirit of the delegates to the meeting there will be lots of pep in the opening games. The Artillerymen have been working hard, and those who have been watching the respective teams in their practice games prophesy a close fight between the two service teams for league honors.

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LESTER PATRICK

LESTER PATRICK WILL BE HERE THIS WEEK

Says He Will Get Ice Hockey Game Started With Co-operation

Losing no time over the suggestion to get the ice down in the Arena, and to have the hockey games in full swing for the winter season in Victoria, December 9 to December 14, both days inclusive, Lester Patrick has already been interviewed to see if he would favor the idea. Bandmaster Rowland is back from Seattle, where he has seen the Patrick brothers regarding the matter, and reports that Lester is enthusiastic over the proposal to get the game started. In view of the present prosperity in Victoria, he says that if the business men of the city will cooperate he will have the ice down and the Arena all ready for matches within thirty days.

Mr. Rowland reports that Lester Patrick will be here this week to look into the matter, confer with the promoters of the festival week and look over the prospects generally. He is to be approached with a view of getting the ice hockey league started again and it is pointed out that the men of the Siberian force when they are all assembled at the Willows should be able to produce more than one side sufficiently strong to represent Victoria, and with many experts on the ice from the east slated to come to the city there would be enough interest to assure a successful season.

MUNITION WORKERS ENTER INTO SPORTS

Imperial Munitions Board Already Has Basketball and Soccer Teams Running

Following the lead of Yarrow and the Foundation Company, the Imperial Munition Board workers have formed an athletic association which has already entered into the city's athletic activities with a team in the city association football league, and one in the basketball league. The soccer club will play its first fixture to-day against the Foundation Company, and the basketball players of the same two clubs clash in a league fixture Wednesday, October 2.

Ladies are invited as members of the association, and it is planned to have a ladies' basketball team formed. A junior team will also be organized. Officers of the association have been elected as follows:

Hon. President, R. P. Butchart; President, J. H. Alexander; First Vice-President, Jas. Russell; Second Vice-President, H. A. Ross; Secretary, J. Brown; Treasurer, A. Bengough; Manager, W. L. Locke; Executive Committee: Allan Craig, Geo. Furness, J. Kerr, Capt. Snodden, Capt. Troup, E. Redpath, W. Luney, Capt. Mowatt, A. C. Kerr; Selecting Committee: Allan Craig, Geo. Furness and E. Redpath.

ASSEMBLY PLANT TO PLAY CRUISER'S BYES

In spite of the delay in making application, the Soccer League officials decided at the meeting last night to admit the Imperial Munitions Board Athletic Association, which is the title under which the men from the Assembly Plant, will play into the league this season. It was decided that the I. M. B. should take the Cruisers fixtures, as some doubt exists as to when the sailors will be able to play, so the new team will commence its league engagements with a bye next Saturday and a game against the Navy at Beacon Hill the following Saturday. On their arrival in the city, the Cruisers will play the byes which the other clubs have drawn.

LIBERTY LOAN MARATHON.

Chicago, Oct. 2.—George Dobler, of Chicago, won the liberty loan marathon over the full distance of 26 miles and 385 yards yesterday, in 3 hours 15 minutes and 5 seconds. Frank Gillespie, of Chicago, and Ted Johnson, of Salt Lake City, were third. Out of fourteen starters eight finished.

ROYAL SYMPATHY WITH ATHLETE'S RELATIVES

Lieutenant C. F. Baylis, of the James Bay Club, Presumed to Have Died

Lieut. C. F. Baylis, who was first reported missing, is now reported presumed to have died, according to the intelligence received by his sister, Mrs. Nankiville, in England, and forwarded to his brother, F. Baylis, 330 Robertson Street, Victoria. The letter is from the Keeper of the Privy Purse, dated from Buckingham Palace, August 21, and reads as follows:

"Dear Madam.—The King and Queen have heard with regret that the death of your brother, Lieut. C. F. Baylis, in the service of his country, is now presumed to have taken place in June, 1917. I am commanded to convey to you the expression of Their Majesties' sympathy with you in your sorrow, and to assure you that during the long months of uncertainty Their Majesties' thoughts have been constantly with you and those who have been called upon to endure the exceptional burden of anxiety."

Before going overseas Lieut. Baylis was a member of the James Bay Athletic Association, and a skilled cricketer. An all-round athlete he played rugby for the James Bay Club, and also donated the lacrosse and baseball uniforms. He left Victoria with the 2nd C. M. R. but entered the war zone in the Mechanical Transport, from which he afterwards transferred to the Artillery. Later he won his commission with the Royal Air Force, Sportsmen in Victoria will hear with regret of the passing of another of the many athletes who have given their lives in the service of the country.

The Baylis family has figured prominently in the sporting activities of the city in several branches, and as a long distance runner, Frank Baylis carried off championship honors ten or twelve years ago. The father of Lieut. Baylis left Victoria with the 10th Battalion over two years ago as sergeant in charge of the Signalling Section, and won his promotion to Sergeant-Major after his arrival in England.

FARMER LOSES TITLE AS KING OF HEAVIES

Only Southpaw Heavyweight Beats Champion With His Awkward Style

Seattle, Oct. 2.—K. O. Kravosky, the only southpaw heavyweight in the world, is the new boss of the northwest, big fellows as a result of the merry lacing he handed Frank Farmer, the champion, in the main bout of the Arena programme. Coming back after taking the count of nine in the first round, the pride of Kapowsin made a game finish, but he could not fathom his opponent's awkward style, the Californian getting the decision.

The bout was a pipkin from the spectators' standpoint. Kravosky laid back for the minute or two, but with his right hand, sticking out over Farmer's features he whipped a hard left over on the Champion's jaw, and Farmer slipped to the mat. He arose instantly, but again Kravosky brought his left around and "the sailor" began to see the count of nine, the bell saving him from a knockout. The second round was a repetition of the first, the Californian inflicting punishment on Farmer's lower region with his plectrifier, left. Farmer was plainly dazed at the visitor's style. The third was Farmer's best round. He out-boxed the southerner all the way, getting in some hard cracks himself and having Kravosky worried. But the fourth saw Kravosky swing his left into play again, and the bell saved him from a knockout. The second round was a repetition of the first, the Californian inflicting punishment on Farmer's lower region with his plectrifier, left. Farmer was plainly dazed at the visitor's style. The third was Farmer's best round. He out-boxed the southerner all the way, getting in some hard cracks himself and having Kravosky worried. But the fourth saw Kravosky swing his left into play again, and the bell saved him from a knockout.

Mike Pete, the Seattle shipbuilder, thought the keel of one of Skinner & Eddy's ships fell over on him along about the second minute of the first round, and he went to Johnny McCarthy. The fighting harp from the Golden Gate hung one of his right-hand crushers on the local boy and the fight was over.

Leo Houck, of Seattle, won a decision over Louis Leonard, a newcomer from Salt Lake City, but Referee Ted Whitman's judgment in this combat was far from popular. Leonard did not show much of an inclination to mix until the fourth round, when he opened up merrily and kept Houck worried. At that time Leonard was the winner, and the majority of the ring-siders took Whitman's decision with good grace.

Bobby Harper, Seattle flash in the featherweight class substituted for "Red" Gage, Dan Salt's tall young 125-pounder, and won a decision over stocky Jack Williams, the Minneapolis featherweight.

Harper fought a beautiful go all the way, and from the first tap until the final bell had him on points. The lad from the ropier state is a willing worker, with a solid right, but Harper was in and out like a flash all the way and his work won the plaudits of the ringside "regs." Referee Billy Wright's decision was well taken.

Patsy Cline, Seattle lightweight, and "Blondie" Jack Lockhart, of Butte, opened the evening's entertainment with a free swinging, wild and woolly contest that should have been called a draw. Referee Whitman gave Lockhart the call on his showing in the concluding chapter.

TO TRANSFER TEAM.

Toronto, Oct. 1.—It is understood that "Newy" Leland is making arrangements to transfer the Lennox Hillman lacrosse team to Cornwall next season and play them in the National Lacrosse Union. He will strengthen up with Fred Deagan on the defence and "Ted" Donibee and himself on the home, thus giving the Indians a strong aggregation.

HEART STILL IN THE OLD GAME OF RUGBY



LIEUTENANT G. P. HEINEKEY

Lieutenant G. P. Heinekey has written to the promoters of the rugby game in Victoria to the effect that he will do everything he can to boost the good old game along, and to help in the formation of a rugby league in the city. Permanently crippled through wounds received in France, Heinekey is out of the game for good, but "nevertheless," he says, "my heart and soul is still with those who are able to play the good old English game of rugby." "I shall be a keen follower of the game throughout the season," he adds.

Before going overseas, Lieutenant Heinekey was one of the moving spirits of the rugby game in the city. With all the speed and dash necessary for the game, and the qualities needed for a first-class leader, he was chosen to captain the representative team of Victoria, and had also captained the James Bay and Oak Bay fifteens. He organized the 8th Regiment team which took part in the league games, and played for the Victoria team, which met the All-Blacks on their visit to this city six or seven years ago. A veteran of the South African War, where he was residing at the time war broke out, he played for the Transvaal provincials, and had also taken part in other important rugby fixtures in South Africa before coming to Canada. The next meeting of those interested in the rugby game will be held at H. H. Brown's store on Monday night.

VISITING SEAMEN TO ARRIVE FRIDAY

Special Sports Programme Has Been Arranged for Saturday

In order that the Navy League may hold a special celebration for the men of the visiting United States Shipping Board Training ships Iroquois and Chippewa, arrangements have been made which have modified the programme for their visit.

It has been decided that the vessels will arrive about 5 p.m. on Friday, and at 7 p.m. there will be a series of pictures shown at the new Armory, at which not only the visitors but all men in naval uniform and members of the League wearing the button will be admitted.

General leave has been granted by the Captain Superintendent of the Esquimalt Dockyard, so that there will be a large turnout of local naval men. The programme at the Armory will be entirely in the control of the Navy League.

Boxing, Baseball, Tug-of-War. A programme of sports has been submitted for the entertainment of the men by W. H. Davies, of the V. I. A. A. Club. It has been acknowledged and accepted with enthusiasm by the officers of both ships on behalf of the men, who declare that the sailors are looking forward to seeing the three-round bouts, the baseball game and the tug-of-war, which will make up the programme. The sports will start in Royal Athletic Park at 2:30 on Saturday. The sailors have agreed to provide a man to fight the local representative, Harry Picca, at the 125-lb. weight, and have also asked for fights at 133-lb., 155-lb. and 160-lb. weights. It is expected that the ring men of the city will respond to the challenge.

The baseball game will be between representatives of both of the ships and a representative Victoria team. It will be followed by a tug-of-war between the sailors of a Victoria team. The United States sailors and returned soldiers wearing the hospital blue armband will be admitted free to the sports, the proceeds of which go to the James Bay branch of the Red Cross Society.

Three novel turns are promised by the sailors at the Home Products Fair on Saturday evening, when an expert whistler among the men has promised to entertain the visitors to the Fair, a violinist will render selections, and an Hawaiian among the crew has promised to give an exhibition of native dances. At this function the visitors are the invited guests of the Fair management.

RUNNER SUGGESTS A MARATHON RACE

October 2, 1918.

To the Sports Editor.—Regarding the week of events to be held in Victoria to celebrate the opening of the winter season, I believe the object of the festival is to draw attention to Victoria as a place to spend the winter and to attract tourists from the prairie districts and the United States. I would like to suggest to the committee that has charge of the sports that a marathon race would prove an attractive feature. These races are always watched with interest, and if the event were made an open one it would undoubtedly attract a big entry from California and Washington and secure attention to the carnival in the United States papers and those of Eastern Canada, with the result that many people would have their attention drawn to Victoria. Yours, etc.,

RUNNER.

THE WEATHER

Daily Bulletin Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, Aug. 2-5 a.m.—The barometer remains high over this Province and fog prevails on the Coast, Straits and Sound. The weather is turning colder in the prairie provinces and Battleford reports snow.

Reports.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.01; temperature, maximum yesterday, 57; minimum, 49; wind, calm; weather, foggy.

Vancouver—Barometer, 30.02; temperature, maximum yesterday, 60; minimum, 46; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Kamloops—Barometer, 30.20; temperature, maximum yesterday, 66; minimum, 45; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Barkerville—Barometer, 30.22; temperature, maximum yesterday, 56; minimum, 34; wind, calm; weather, clear.

Prince Rupert—Barometer, 29.82; temperature, maximum yesterday, 62; minimum, 40; wind, 4 miles N.; weather, cloudy.

Grand Forks—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 63; rain, .62.

Kaslo—Temperature, maximum yesterday, 72; rain, .36.

	Max.	Min.
Tatooch	52	46
Portland, Ore.	76	56
Seattle	66	52
San Francisco	72	54
Cranebrook	66	46
Penticton	62	42
Nelson	63	42
Calgary	54	32
Edmonton	40	30
Qu'Appelle	48	22
Winnipeg	54	30
Toronto	60	40
Ottawa	56	36
Montreal	52	32
St. John	54	34
Halifax	54	34

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VOTE OF CONFIDENCE

H. W. Hart Turned the Other Cheek, and the G. W. V. A. Did Not Strike.

Two weeks ago the President of the local branch of the Great War Veterans' Association moved a resolution that Comrade H. W. Hart, one of the eleven original members of the organization, should be called upon to resign. When the motion had passed through a heated fire of argument it was modified somewhat and its final terms called for the formulation of sufficient charges against the charter member that would warrant his decapitation, if proved.

Instead of the Kangaroo Court and a "sending to Coventry," however, Comrade Hart is again in favor with a number of appreciative speeches added to his credit balance of good work for the Association. Last night's regular gathering recorded a vote of confidence, and the incident closed.

The resolution sponsored by Comrade Hart demanding that the Victoria branch remove from office in the Association all those members in the employment of the Dominion and Provincial

Governments again engaged a considerable amount of attention.

But despite the mover's contention that the report of the delegates to the Dominion Convention showed the detrimental effects following too close a relation between officers of the Great War Veterans' Association and the Governments of the country, the local branch was not converted to the same view and Mr. Hart's resolution went overboard.

Until the recently appointed committee, representative of the British Columbia command, makes its report, action on the organization of a Provincial Command for Vancouver Island remains in abeyance. Comrades Duggan and Glomia were in agreement that careful procedure was necessary, the latter observing that much of the discussion for and against could have been avoided had the members known more about the matter.

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BIRTHS, MARRIAGES AND DEATHS

BORN.
HILL—On the 25th ult., at the Victoria Private Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. Claude Boyce Hill, of Hilliers, a daughter.

THOMAS—At 1884 Quinlan Ave., on Oct. 1, to Mr. and Mrs. W. Llewellyn Thomas, a son.

DIED.

BROWN—On the 1st inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mabel Mary Brown, aged 29 years, dearly beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Brown, 1677 Ambrose Street, Oak Bay, Victoria. Besides her parents, she leaves to mourn her loss four brothers, Lieut. J. W. Brown, R. N. V. R., H. M. S. Crofton, Lieut. C. G. Brown, Lord Strathcona House, Cpl. W. E. Brown, Lord Strathcona House, and A. C. Brown, Victoria.

The funeral, which will be private, will take place on Thursday, the 3rd inst., at 2:30 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Rev. Mr. Fatt will officiate. Interment Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROUGH—On the 28th inst., at St. Joseph's Hospital, Mrs. Barbara Gardner Rough, beloved wife of Mr. David Rough, of 379 Portage Avenue, aged 31 years, born in Nairn, Scotland, a resident of this city for the past six years. The deceased leaves to mourn her loss, besides her husband, one son, of this city, a father and three sisters in Scotland, and three brothers on active service.

The funeral will take place on Thursday at 2 o'clock, from the Sands Funeral Chapel, Interment at Ross Bay Cemetery.

ROARKIE—On October 2, 1913, at St. Joseph's Hospital, Michael Roarkie, a native of Ireland, aged 33 years 11 months. The deceased had been a resident of Victoria since 1869, and resided at 1123 Johnson Street.

The remains are reposing at the B. C. Funeral Chapel, from where the funeral will take place on Friday at 8:45 p. m., proceeding to the Roman Catholic Cathedral, where service will be conducted at 9 o'clock. Interment in Ross Bay Cemetery. No flowers.

IN MEMORIAM.
LAIRD—In loving memory of my dear husband, Private Alexander LaIRD, who was killed in action on Oct. 2, 1913, in France.
Ever remembered by his beloved wife and family.

THE NEEDY.
She—I can't get a new hat because the children need new shoes.
He—In the same boat.
She—Why, you have no children.
He—No, but I can't get a new suit because my auto needs new tires.

BULGARIAN TROOPS LEAVING SERBIA

Evacuating Area Under Armistice and Returning to Bulgarian Territory

London, Oct. 2.—Serbia is being evacuated by the Bulgarian troops, who are returning to Bulgarian territory, according to a Serbian official statement dated Tuesday night and issued here to-day.

When hostilities ended at noon Monday the Serbians held a line from Uskub eastward through the mountains to the Bulgarian border near Charevo. Kumanovo, fifteen miles northeast of Uskub, was entered by Serbian troops Monday night.

The text of the report follows: "About noon on September 30, at the moment of ceasing hostilities, we held the line from Obidina, in the mountain regions, to Malesh, to Tarni Kamen, to the south of Charevo and the Bulgarian frontier between Shidriv and Strazhin. In the evening we entered Kumanovo.

"The Bulgarian troops are returning to Bulgaria."

Entered Kichevo. Paris, Oct. 1.—The Allied forces in Macedonia continued their progress until midday of September 30, according to a War Office statement issued here, and on the west entered the town of Kichevo, twenty miles east of the Albanian frontier. The text of the report follows:

"On September 30, up to noon, the hour fixed for the suspension of hostilities according to the armistice, the Allied armies continued their progress under favorable conditions. The Serbians occupied the heights of Gradiste and Plavice, between Uskub and the Bulgarian frontier. To the west Allied troops entered Kichevo.

"In the region of the lakes we reached the Albanian West of Lake Ochrida, the Albanian forces continue to resist vigorously."

JOURNALISTS FIGHT WAR DUELS IN SPAIN

Madrid, Oct. 2.—(By the Associated Press.)—Two duels were fought here yesterday between journalists as an outgrowth of controversies between Germanophiles and sympathizers with the Allies. Senor Mico, director of The Journal of Allies, and Senor Gugol, director of the Germanophile newspaper Iberia were the combatants in one of the fights.

ARTILLERY ACTIONS ON ITALIAN FRONT

Rome, Oct. 2.—Artillery duels in the mountain sector and the repulse of Austrian patrols on the same sector are reported in to-day's official statement which says:

"There were artillery duels in the region of Concalagni and Posia, on the Asiago plateau and around Montello. Hostile patrols which attempted to approach our outposts in the Mori region and on Col del Rosso were driven back."

FIGHTING SPANISH GRIPPE.

Halifax, Oct. 2.—The medical profession of Halifax decided yesterday to answer the urgent call of the State of Massachusetts for medical assistance to fight the Spanish influenza epidemic, accepting the offer of Doctors Lessell, Thomas and McQuig to proceed to Boston this morning. Several detachments of nurses already are doing splendid work in Boston.

1,925 GOPHERS KILLED.

Revelstoke, Oct. 2.—A gopher contest conducted by the Malakwa Boys' and Girls' Club resulted in the killing of 1,925 gophers.

\$747 FOR NAVY LEAGUE.

Revelstoke, Oct. 2.—The gross receipts of the tag day efforts of the Revelstoke and district branches of the Navy League of Canada amounted to \$747.50.

A U. S. A. officer who was the guest of a London club was asking his hosts' advice as to the various beauty spots of the Metropolis which he meant to see.

One mentioned Kensington Gardens, another Staple Inn, and so on. At the end of a long list a cynical drawl from the other side of the room suggested "Embankment Gardens at ten in the morning."

"Why at ten?" asked the American officer.

"That's the time the Royal Air Force lady drivers arrive with their cars!"

ALLIES SWEEP ON ALL ALONG LINE

German Withdrawal From France and Belgium Being Brought Near

London, Oct. 2.—The German defences between Cambrai and St. Quentin are crumbling under the determined blows of Marshal Foch and the time of the expected German withdrawal from France and Belgium apparently is drawing appreciably nearer.

Under the attacks of British, French and American troops, the Hindenburg defence system from the Scarps to the Oise, a distance of fifty miles, is being overrun. In the north the valuable network of railroads in Flanders rapidly is becoming useless and in the south the French are pressing vigorously their advance west and north of Rheims.

Along the road running back from the St. Quentin-Cambrai line in France long trains of transport are moving toward the Belgian frontier. Military observers expect now that a retirement is actually in progress, that the whole German line will crumble as the Teutonic armies make their way back to their defensive position.

St. Quentin and Cambrai are in flames and the fall of the latter probably will mean the abandonment of Douai by the enemy. La Fere, south of St. Quentin, seems in peril, and when that city is taken by the Allies the Germans probably will be forced to retire from the St. Gobain Forest and Laon. When this occurs the backbone of the German line in Northeastern France will be broken.

Far Forward.

Northeast of St. Quentin the British have advanced more than five miles eastward from the front line of the Hindenburg positions. A salient most dangerous to the enemy has been driven in between St. Quentin and Le Catelet, and the British are advancing through a big gap in the enemy line across important roads and railways toward Le Catelet, one of the most important traffic centres west of the German border.

Cambrai has not yet been occupied by the British, but Field-Marshal Haig's men have taken important heights south of the town and east of the Scheldt Canal, thus drawing closer the net about Cambrai.

The French met with spirited resistance in entering St. Quentin, but succeeded in throwing the enemy beyond the canal which cuts through the eastern suburbs, North and south of the town the French have advanced farther eastward.

Flanders Front.

In Flanders the Germans are reported to have set fire to the railway junctions of Roulers and Menin and to be removing their big guns from the Belgian coast around the submarine base of Ostend, which is being outflanked. The Belgians now are five miles from Thourout, while the British are across the Lys seven miles north of Lille and within seven miles of Courtrai. All these are important railway centres and the heights of the Argonne Forest, the strongest German position north of Cambrai.

General Berthelot speedily is driving the Germans back to their old lines in the Rheims region. Further gains have been made between the Vesle and the Aisne and north of Rheims. Several miles more and the French will be in the open country north of Rheims and threatening the immediate communications of Laon. The French advance here and east of the Suippe is placing the Germans between Rheims and the Suippe in a pocket.

In the Champagne there has been little change, but the French have rendered useless to the enemy the railways running through the Argonne Forest from Challemagne. This makes possible a further American movement on the eastern edge of the Argonne. North and west of Montfaucun, in the centre of the American sector west of the Meuse, the Americans again have moved forward.

An attack is not unexpected in the Lorraine country where the Americans hold positions along the Moselle. An attack there would endanger Metz.

Hospital Hit.

With the American Army West of Verdun, Oct. 1.—Via London, Oct. 2.—Twenty patients, many of them already suffering from wounds received in battle, were killed when a German shell struck an American hospital several nights ago. The hospital was only a short distance behind the fighting line. It is possible that it was a stray shell, but it appears probable that a deliberate attempt was made to hit the hospital.

Canadian Front.

With the Canadian Forces, Sept. 30.—Delayed.—(By J. F. B. Livesey, Canadian Press Correspondent).—This morning elements of our Third and Fourth Divisions advanced from the line they held on the Douai-Cambrai road.

Turkey Makes Fresh Indirect Effort for Peace

London, Oct. 2.—6.30 p. m.—Turkey has made further indirect approaches to the Allies through financial channels which are being considered by the British War Cabinet. The Standard says it learns on good authority. Important developments, the newspaper adds, are expected.

In a double concerted movement along the Turkish front toward the Suez and Rumili, the immediate objectives being to take and consolidate the line of railway. This was successfully accomplished and the defence by the Germans appearing weak, the movement was pushed on some thousand yards east, the object this time being to exploit to the utmost any disposition the enemy might have of falling back in this sector. Smoke barrages were put down on either flank to protect the movement, but owing to a gale from the west proved ineffective, with the consequence that the enemy machine guns from Blecourt on the north and Tilloy on the south, opened a heavy fire on our troops on the hill-tops. At the same time three battalions of the enemy's 23rd Division made a frontal attack. Our troops fell back on the railway. Later in the day we re-established posts in Tilloy. In these operations the enemy was served by a greater number of machine guns than he had yet concentrated on the Canadian front. Our losses were correspondingly heavy, and particularly severe were the casualties among the tried regimental officers.

An eastern British Columbia battalion had its lieutenant-colonel and two majors and adjutant killed. A Central Ontario battalion lost all its officers but the commander and one other. The majority of the casualties are more or less light wounds from machine guns.

The enemy showed the utmost reluctance in his counter-attacks but could not dislodge us from the railway on our left. The First Division remained quiet during the day, advancing only a few yards up to the railway station at Albionville, but owing to the intense machine gun fire from the heights on either flank fell back to its original line.

Enemy Concentration.

The importance the enemy attaches to the defence of this area is shown by his concentration of troops. The following divisions have been identified, either actively on our front or immediately in reserve: 22nd German Prussian from Silesia, 234th Prussian from Magdeburg, 20th Prussian from Thuringen, 12th Reserve Prussian from Breslau, and 160th Prussian from Rhineland.

These eight divisions, seven Prussian and one Saxon, are opposed to the Canadians, and though some of them are undoubtedly weak, it makes a very tough proposition, especially when the enemy relies mainly for his defence on a dense screen of machine gun positions which can only be overcome by intense artillery preparation.

German Admissions.

Berlin, Oct. 2.—Parts of the German salient lines near St. Quentin, north-west of Rheims and west of the Argonne Forest yesterday "were" withdrawn to positions in the rear, the German army headquarters staff reported to-day.

TEUTONIC GROUP FALLING TO PIECES

London Writers' View is That Bulgaria's Move Fore-shadows War's End

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Canada's Saving 12,000,000 Bushels of Wheat a Year

Ottawa, Oct. 2.—It is announced that conservation measures and voluntary saving in the homes have reduced the consumption of flour in Canada from 309,000 to 269,000 barrels a month. As compared with the pre-war consumption, this means a saving at the rate of 2,400,000 barrels a year, or counting the saving by lengthened extraction of milling, 2,640,000 barrels a year. This is equivalent to a saving of nearly 12,000,000 bushels of wheat.

COLOGNE PAPER SAYS TURK CABINET CLINGS TO TEUTON ALLIANCE

Amsterdam, Oct. 2.—The Turkish Cabinet, according to a telegram published by The Cologne Gazette, has decided "in all circumstances to adhere to the alliance with the Central Powers."

350 WERE KILLED IN BIG RAILWAY SMASH IN SWEDEN

London, Oct. 2.—Three hundred and fifty persons have been killed, it is feared, in a railway accident at Malmo, Sweden, says an Exchange Telegraph dispatch from Copenhagen to-day. Fifty children who were returning to Stockholm from the country were among those killed.

BOLSHEVIKI TROOPS SUFFERED BIG LOSS IN NORTHERN RUSSIA

London, Oct. 2.—Very heavy losses were inflicted on the Bolsheviki troops by the Entente forces when they captured Ukhinskaya, in northern European Russia, on September 29, according to a statement issued by the War Office here. The town, which had been intended as a base for Bolsheviki operations in Karelia, had been fortified under German supervision.

CABINET TROUBLES BREAK OUT AT OMSK

Vladivostok, Sept. 22.—Delayed.—Serious trouble has occurred at Omsk between the Cabinet, recently organized here and other leaders. An attempt was made under the leadership of Minister of War Michailov to force the resignation of the Cabinet. The Duma then was declared dissolved by the Cabinet.

NEW YORK STOCKS IRREGULAR TO-DAY

Mexican Petroleum Features the Market With Violent Fluctuations

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

New York, Oct. 2.—The stock market here to-day followed an irregular course. Liquidation was in evidence in war issues and these were being replaced with standard rails, motor and oil issues. Mexican Petroleum was the most actively traded in stock. It sold off after the opening, but toward the close scored a seven-point advance from the day's low, retaining most of it at the close.

NEW YORK COTTON.

Oct. 2.—Open. High. Low. Last. Dec. 22.15 22.32 22.29 22.29 Jan. 22.25 22.35 22.25 22.25 March 22.25 22.32 22.21 22.21 Spot 22.25 22.32 22.21 22.21

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FINANCIAL NEWS

TO-DAY'S TRADING ON WINNIPEG MARKET

Winnipeg, Oct. 2.—Cash trading was active but light to-day. Oats closed 1 cent lower for October and 1 cent higher for December. Barley closed 2 1/2 cents lower for October and 1 cent lower for December. Flax closed 1 cent lower for October, 1/2 cent lower for November, and December 1 cent lower.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Close.
Oats—	83 1/2	84	83 1/2	83 1/2
Dec.	79 1/2	80 1/2	79 1/2	79 1/2
Barley—	107	107 1/2	106 1/2	106 1/2
Dec.	108	108 1/2	107 1/2	107 1/2
Flax—	379	379 1/2	378 1/2	378 1/2
Nov.	367	367 1/2	366 1/2	366 1/2
Dec.	362	362 1/2	358 1/2	358 1/2

Cash prices: Oats—2 C. W., 84; 2 C. W., 84; extra 1 feed, 80%; 1 feed, 79%; 2 feed, 75%.

Barley—4 C. W., 100%; rejected, 95; feed, 85.

Flax—1 N. W. C., 88.

NEW YORK CURB MARKET.

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

	Bid.	Asked.
Acetate Copper	1 1/2	2
Alum. Explosives	9 1/2	9 1/2
Chloroform	132	132
Curtis Acroprene	24 1/2	24 1/2
Submarine Boat	15	15
United Motors	21 1/2	21 1/2
U. S. Steamships	3 1/2	3 1/2
Wright-Martin Aero.	7 1/2	7 1/2
Cosden Oil	6	6 1/4
Merrill Oil	20 1/2	21 1/2
Mid West Oil	96	96
Do. Refining	115	115
Northwest Oil	49	51
Sapulpa Refining	6 1/2	6 1/2
Hig Ledge Mining	3	3 1/2
Tudman Copper	34	100
Calumet	52 1/2	52 1/2
Cons. Copper	5	5 1/2
Davis Day	5	5 1/2
Heda Mining	4 1/2	4 1/2
Hove Sound Mining	4 1/2	4 1/2
Laurel	3 1/2	3 1/2
Magma Copper	31	31
Nipissing Mines	8 1/2	8 1/2
Success Mining	10	13

CHICAGO GRAINS GO STILL LOWER

(By Burdick Bros. & Brett, Ltd.)

Chicago, Oct. 2.—Corn opened nearly two cents higher this morning, but the gain was not held for long. Five cents was lost in the break. Some reaction from the extreme low was made before the close. The rally was overdue as liquidation has been thorough. Oats fell the pressure and went into new low ground, rallying with corn at the end.

	Open.	High.	Low.	Last.
Corn—	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2	123 1/2
Oct.	129	129 1/2	125 1/2	126 1/2
Oats—	70	70 1/2	67 1/2	68 1/2
Dec.	70 1/2	71 1/2	67 1/2	69 1/2

U. S. SENATE KEEPS VOTES FROM WOMEN

Washington, Oct. 2.—The Senate last evening refused to grant the request of the President, that the woman suffrage resolution be passed as a war measure.

After five days of bitter debate, corridor conferences and cloak room negotiations, the Susan B. Anthony federal amendment resolution, enacted by the House last January, received in the final roll call two votes less than the necessary two-thirds majority.

FRENCH HAVE MOVED BEYOND ST. QUENTIN FOLLOWING ITS FALL

Paris, Oct. 2.—French troops now have passed beyond St. Quentin, Northeast and southeast of the town, according to the Havas Agency, they hold a line running along the Somme from Tronquoy to Rouvray, and then along the St. Quentin-La Fere road to the river Oise at Vendeville.

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Hon. J. D. MacLean Believes in Use of Educational Propaganda

TWENTY-SIX CASES IN SIX MONTHS OF YEAR

From the public platform and on several occasions when deputations have waited upon the Provincial Cabinet regarding the health of the province, the Hon. J. D. MacLean, Minister of Education and Provincial Secretary, has laid persistent stress upon the need for continuous educational propaganda, not only in connection with infectious diseases but in respect of the elementary principles of sanitation.

One of the complaints with which he was assailed immediately he took office and became the responsible head of the Provincial Board of Health concerned itself with the condition of the various camps throughout the province and the numerous cases of typhoid fever incident thereto.

Typhoid Diminishes.
In a recent compilation of statistics he finds that in the year 1913 there were no less than 600 cases of typhoid. By the end of 1916 the number had been reduced to 200 cases and by the end of last year it had dwindled to 147. By the end of July of the present year—the period under review for the purpose of comparison—there had been only twenty-six cases reported to the Department.

The Minister has good reason to see in this slight decline the full benefit of propaganda, and he points to the excellent results that can be secured in connection with camp life, co-operation on the part of the general public in the fight against preventable diseases, would constitute progress for British Columbia worth many material dollars.

Many Strictures.
Lumber and mining camps of the smaller class were the worst offenders in lax sanitation, and criticism in respect to them was very severe. In many cases the Minister agrees that the strictures were fully justified. But he explains that the condition was largely owing to the ignorance of the man in charge in respect to the most elementary sanitary rules. The expedient of giving copies of health regulations to every camp in the province was devised, and the plan of making a survey of all the camps of the province—some eight hundred in all—was completed this year.

All camps have now been supplied with the requisite literature governing health and sanitary regulations suitable to the existing conditions. Pamphlets in plain unvarnished English have similarly gone the rounds, each one containing information of the right kind and calculated to diffuse general elementary instructions with particular reference to water supply and the disposal of sewage and refuse.

Responded Well.
The Minister declares that in almost every instance camps, large and small, have responded most generously to the propaganda and have carried out the numerous suggestions with commendable zeal. Those in charge of the larger plants have for some time realized that the health of their men is virtually a first charge, not only from a provincial but also from a national point of view. As a consequence responsible officials have responded with alacrity to the suggestions made to them.

The Department is aided by the provincial constabulary—who may not be an expert on health matters, but who have been placed in possession with salient facts in connection with sanitary rules and regulations—and he is empowered to make reports to the nearest health officer and in that manner prompt action is assured.

Police Record.—Offences in the Police Court last month were as follows: City by-laws, 3; drunkenness, 12; forgery, 1; aiding and abetting forgery, 1; Military Service Act, 7; Criminal Code, 11; Prohibition Act, 6; stealing, 1; War Measures Act, 3; wilful damage to property, 1; safe-keeping, 10. Sixteen accidents were reported, in ten of which first aid was given by members of the Department. The patrol responded to 137 calls.

THIS WEEK, NERVOUS MOTHER

Tells How Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound Restored Her Health.

Philadelphia, Pa.—"I was very weak, always tired, my back ached, and I felt sickly most of the time. I went to a doctor and he said I had nervous indigestion, which added to my weak condition kept me worrying most of the time—and he said if I could not stop that, I could not get well. I heard so much about Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound that I decided to try it. I took it for a week and felt a little better. I kept it up for three months, and I feel fine and can eat anything now without distress or nervousness."—Mrs. J. WORTHLINE, 2842 North Taylor St., Philadelphia Pa.

The majority of mothers nowadays overdo, there are so many demands upon their time and strength; the result is invariably a weakened, run-down, nervous condition with headaches, backache, irritability and depression—and soon more serious ailments develop. It is at such periods in life that Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound will restore a normal healthy condition, as it did to Mrs. Worthline.

CROWN CHEERS BOYS OF NAVAL BRIGADE

Go Through Drills at Home Products Fair Last Evening

The spacious Hudson's Bay Company's building was well filled throughout yesterday, which was programmed as Navy League Day at the Home Products Fair. The attendance was far in excess of the previous day, or of that at any former fair. Many people who were at the Fair Monday were again present more thoroughly to enjoy the exhibits, the variety and interest of which are too extensive to be properly appreciated in one visit. Many complimentary remarks on the number and representative nature of the articles shown were passed by the admiring audience.

As a fitting feature of Navy League Day, the Boys' Naval Brigade gave a sample of the work they have been taught since the Fair Monday was organized in June. All but one of the fifty boys in the Brigade were on parade, and were greeted with hearty applause as smartly and neatly dressed in sailors' uniform they marched into the building. Under Chief Petty Officer Elliot the boys went through their paces in preliminary squad drill and the manual of arms. The young sailors promptly responded to the commands of their officer, and their smart, snappy movements showed that they have been taking advantage of the opportunities afforded to master the intricacies of squad drill with some aptitude.

Following the squad drill, and some rifle drill, the boys performed some difficult exercises in bayonet fighting which drew applause from the crowd. Some of the youngest members of the Brigade went through the alphabet in semaphore signalling. Captain Jones Evans was in charge.

The Duxweight Champions.
The Davies boy boxers made one of their most successful performances before a Victoria audience. Always providing good exhibition, and proving popular with the crowd, yesterday they showed that their many performances in the ring are making them prominent in the sport. The youngsters went through their paces with the skill and coolness of the veterans of a life in the boxing game. Albie Davies, six years of age, and claiming the title of duxweight champion, which was awarded to him by the San Francisco sportsman, proved his right to the claim by his clever work, and his five-year-old brother, Jumbo, gamely stood the test.

MANY CALIFORNIANS ENLIST IN VICTORIA

And Have Made Supreme Sacrifice Fighting With Canadians

Since the outbreak of war many of the men in California, chafing at the apparent delay of the United States in entering the conflict, have made the journey to Victoria and Vancouver and thrown in their lot with the Canadian forces. In recent casualty lists appear the names of many men from the south who have shouldered the rifle in the trenches with the men from Victoria and made the supreme sacrifice fighting for the cause which is now a common one with the country from which they left. Also among the men who have returned to Victoria wounded from the firing line have been many men from the United States, and particularly California.

Pte. Jack Fegarty, who is now at Reesthaven hospital recovering from wounds, is a nephew of the Public Administrator at San Luis Obispo, California. Fegarty was recommended for a Military Medal for his gallantry in a daylight bombing raid made by the 16th Canadian Scottish, in which his officer, along with several of the men on the raid, paid the penalty for their daring.

Pte. Holston, who recently was returned to San Jose, California, returned from France wearing a Military Medal which he won for his coolness during an exciting experience on patrol duty, when he managed to warn the rest of the patrol of impending danger in time for them to take cover from deadly directed machine gun fire, which swept their former position. He left San Jose High School to enlist and was only twenty-two years of age when he was returned to his home unit for further service as the result of the effects of gas.

Corporal John Thwaites, another California man who recently returned to Los Angeles, was a veteran of the Boer War, but again answered the call of his country from the United States at the outbreak of war. Blown up by a shell while in charge of a wiring party in No Man's Land, he was for a time in a very serious condition, but has since taken up his former occupation in the moving picture business. Although no longer able to take the active roles he took as a screen actor, he has brought to bear his experience in the war zone in the production of several war pictures by the company, of which he is now engaged in the producing branch of the business. Thwaites spent most of his period of convalescence at Qualicum after leaving Esquimalt Hospital.

In the forces in training at the Willows camp are many men who have come up from the United States, including a number of men of Canadian or English descent who have elected to serve in the Canadian forces, while many Americans also seem to prefer serving with the Canadian army than that of their own country.

Col. Beattie to Speak.—In addition to his address in aid of the Red Cross this evening at the First Presbyterian Church, Col. the Rev. Wm. Beattie, senior chaplain to the Canadian Forces, is to speak at the church on Thursday under the auspices of the Great War Next-of-Kin Association and the Welcomes Club. Nearly four years' service overseas has furnished Col. Beattie with a wealth of reminiscence and material for countless lectures, so that those who hear him in the first night may be assured of finding matter for further appreciation on the second. His addresses will be illustrated by a series of lantern slides. On Thursday evening Major the Rev. E. C. Owen will deliver a few words. Major Edwards will be in the chair, while Mrs. Morrison will contribute vocal numbers.

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A Special Showing of Storm Tweed Coats At \$25.00



It will be difficult indeed to find better styles and qualities than are represented in our present showing of Coats at \$25.00. A complete range of the newest and smartest styles is shown, fitted with storm and chin collars, patch and slash pockets, developed from sturdy tweeds in many attractive colorings.

See Window Display.

One smart model has yoke at back and box pleats, round convertible collar, slash pockets, and belt all around. Price is \$25.00
An attractive model in grey mixture, with inverted pleat at back, large patch pockets, convertible collar and belt. Price \$25.00

Stylish Coat in dark grey mixture, with box pleats at back, large collar, fancy pockets, and belt all around. Price is \$25.00
A most becoming Coat in brown or grey mixture, with pleats from yoke at back; large convertible collar, and belt all around. Price \$25.00

Tweeds of Remarkably Smart Appearance at \$3.50 Yard

We have a varied assortment of these favored fabrics for Fall use, almost every color combination is introduced in browns, greens, greys, blue, fawns. They have a very close weave and are just the thing for Fall Coats and Suits, Separate Skirts and Boys' Wear. You will do well to investigate these values before deciding on your Winter garments; 56 inches wide. Per yard \$3.50

Corduroy Velvets, Specially Priced at \$1.25 Per Yard

This good looking, well napped weave comes in heavy cord, so useful for Ladies' Suits and Children's Wear; shown in a fine assortment of colors—light brown, nigger brown, navy, garnet, myrtle, purple, taupe, battleship grey, saxe blue; 27 inches wide. Per yard \$1.25

Attractive New Silk Poplin Skirts at \$8.50

Scores of smart styles, are finely tailored by experts to insure their perfect hang and graceful drape. They are fashioned from a nice grade silk poplin, in colors taupe, plum, brown, bique, navy and black. Sizes 23 to 30 in waist.

One style is made with elastic band, forming a neat sherring effect; two novelty pockets. Price \$8.50

Another style is gathered at waist and has deep girdle and three tucks at bottom. Price \$8.50

See Window Display.

Heavy Weight Blanket Coatings With Velour Finish

These Fall Coatings answer for a serviceable and warm coat, yet they have a very dressy appearance. The colors are all fashionable. Tones of grey, taupe, brown, wine, dark-green and tan; 56 inches wide. Per yard \$6.00

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs On Sale To-morrow at Practically Pre-War Prices

Irish Linen Handkerchiefs at prices that warrant your attention. Bought in January, 1917, we are enabled to offer Irish Linen Handkerchiefs at practically pre-war prices.

Women's Irish Linen Handkerchiefs in ¼ and ½ inch hemstitched borders, in even thread Irish cambric. Each 15¢

Finer grades in both sheer or cambric linen, 25¢ 35¢ and 50¢

Our prices on Irish Linen Handkerchiefs one-third below market.

Linen Centres, in sizes 7 x 7, 9 x 9, 10 x 10. Suitable for tatting or crocheting edgings, each 20¢ and 25¢

Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs, with real Armenian lace edges. A pretty novelty handkerchief, at, each 75¢

Dainty Lisse Handkerchiefs of fine fabric, in white or with colored borders. Each 20¢
Pretty Fine Lawn Handkerchiefs, with white or neat-colored borders and Irish lace corners, in white or colored designs. Each 35¢
Gent's Plain Hemstitched Handkerchiefs at each 20¢
Gent's Fast Colored Bordered Handkerchiefs of fine lawn at, each 25¢

Regular to 50c Ladies' Handkerchiefs to Sell at 25c

For a quick selling we are making this splendid offer of Ladies' Mercerized and Lawn Handkerchiefs in white and colors, with pretty hand-embroidered corners, scalloped and cord edges. For a rare bargain in a dainty handkerchief this is an exceedingly low price. To sell at, each, 25¢

Peri Lusta Crochet Cotton, That Meets All Demands

Peri Lusta Crochet Art—Art 18 is recommended for every kind of crochet and tatting; white and ecru, in sizes 3, 5, 10 and 20. Per ball 20¢
Sizes 20 to 80, per ball 25¢
White only, in size 100, per ball 30¢
White only, in size 150, per ball 35¢
Colors, in sizes 3, 5, 10, a ball 25¢
Sizes 30, 40, 50, per ball 30¢
Peri Lusta Art, 6, used for sweaters, slippers, hats, etc., 140 yards ball. Price 50¢
Peri Lusta Jewel same as above only finer twist, 280-yard ball. Price 50¢

Dainty Garments for School Wear

Girls' Kilts, with waist attached, made of heavy cotton drill in navy; sizes 8 to 14 years. A splendid garment for school wear. Price, \$3.50
Girls' Middies, in slip-over style, made of fine white drill and trimmed with pink or blue on collar and cuffs; sizes, 8 to 14 years. Special at \$1.25

Knitting Wool for Soldier's Socks

Bonnetworth, 4-ply, grey only. Price, \$3.75 per lb., or, per hank \$1.00
Monarch, 4-ply, grey only. Price, per lb., \$3.00 or, per hank 75¢